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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Debate on the Budget Taken up at Yesterday Afternoon's Session of House.

SPEECH BY JOHN OLIVER

Doughty Member From the Delta Fails to Make any Points Against Government

Monday, 5th March, 1906.

AT two o'clock, p. m., and after prayers by the Rev. W. Gladstone, Mr. Macgowan presented a petition from James Melrose and others, in support of Bill respecting the sale of patent medicines. Received.

On the motion of the hon. the premier, the standing rules and orders were suspended, and Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Act, 1901, was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:

By Mr. Manson—Bill intituled An Act to amend the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1901.

By the Hon. Mr. Fulton—Bill intituled An Act to incorporate The Lifeboat and Life-saving Association of British Columbia.

Mr. Evans asked the hon. the premier the following question:

What decision, if any, the government have arrived at in regard to introducing legislation dealing with civil service and superannuation lists, which the premier stated, in answer to question on January 26th, the government had under consideration.

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"The matter is still under consideration."

Hon. R. McBride asked that the motion as to double sittings stand over until tomorrow.

Mr. John Oliver rising to discuss the budget speech congratulated the finance minister on his lucid address and on the improved financial position of the province. He congratulated him on having refrained from taking credit for the prosperity of the province and placing it where it properly belonged, the increase in lumbering and mining. When he came to consider what the government had contributed to this success, the accounts showed that owing to greater diligence on the part of the collectors more revenue tax had been received. The increase was equal to 10½ per cent. The present government had increased taxation on real property, 39 per cent, on personal property, 105 per cent and on wild land tax, 42 per cent. In addition the income tax was raised 150 per cent and the mineral tax 52 per cent. On coal royalty, 25 per cent and the average increase was 72 per cent. On the other hand there was a reduction in expenditures on public works of 42 percent. Thus the people of British Columbia had made great sacrifices to enable the finance minister to show a surplus.

He agreed with all the minister had said as to the resources and prospects of the province, but to realize this population was required. What had the government done to attract settlers?

No steps had been taken, no information had been circulated, settlers could learn nothing, they had to prospect and find out for themselves. The government had not moved a finger to encourage transportation, or to open up coal and oil lands. In the department of lands there was not a single pamphlet of information.

Turning to the estimbates he regretted the decision of the government to spend no money on roads within municipal bounds. Public roads in Delta which had cost the country into the millions were now being allowed to fall into decay. For Dewdney he found a large appropriation, for Delta nothing. Both Delta and Chilliwack were discriminated because they did not return government supporters. The government was departing from the safe policy of keeping the expenditure within the revenue. They were going to spend $265,000 more than the estimated revenue. He thought this was simply a sop to the province and portended a general election before next session. In view of these facts it would be well to look at the record of the government. Their first act was to alter the date of the election and bring it on four weeks earlier than announced and so secure a snap verdict. Then by the aid of the member for Nanaimo they had held their seats down ever since.

Then the ministers canvassed and campaigned in the north of the province at the public expense. Then came the Fernie ballot-box case and the organized effort to retain the seat for a government supporter and the refusal to permit a recount.

Then look at their Legislative Acts.

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THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS
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THE FINAL APPEAL TO VICTORIA ELECTORS

Liberal-Conservatives Held a Rousing and Enthusiastic Rally at Theatre Last Evening--- A Very Large Attendance.

ISSUES ARE STATED FORCIBLY

Convincing Arguments are Presented as to Why the Electors Should Today Support the Candidature of Mr. J. L. Beckwith.

LAST night the Victoria theatre was tested to its utmost capacity to accommodate the crowded audience that assembled to hear the popular candidate, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, and his supporters set forth in plain language the reasons why Hon. William Templeman should not be allowed a walk-over for the "portfolio stakes." A more attentive, a more sympathetic or a more enthusiastic political meeting has never been held in Victoria. The flouts and jeers of partisan opponents were well answered by the compact mass of loyal Conservatives who filled the platform and attested by their presence and speeches that Mr. Beckwith is not the candidate of a section, but of the whole Conservative party. With such men as D. M. Eberts, Thomas Earle, J. A. Mara, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, J. Hunter and Rufus Pope, M. P., to the fore, it is idle to suggest that there is any lack of unity or enthusiasm in his candidature.

The interest in the contest has increased daily and reached its climax last night. Rounds of cheers punctuated the telling points made in the speeches delivered, and the appeal to the patriotism of the "British-born" at the conclusion of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley's address roused the audience to a high pitch of excitement, coming as it did at the end of his telling indictment against the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The candidate made a clear, convincing and businesslike statement of the issues at stake. Mr. Beckwith has improved rapidly as a speaker since the campaign was inaugurated, and last night he delivered an excellent address with fluency and force. Mr. Eberts delivered one of the most spirited and carefully prepared speeches of the campaign. The speech of the evening was that of Mr. Rufus pope, who is not so well known in the West, but who has long been recognized as one of the staunchest Conservatives and most effective platform speakers in the East. His eloquence and incisive effort was just to the liking of the audience and carried their assent amid evidences of intense enthusiasm.

Whatever the outcome of the contest may be, it is impossible to estimate the effect from an educative standpoint of such a fine meeting as that held last night.

Among those on the platform were Edward Pierson, George Powell, Roper Armstrong, W. S. Futcher, Richard Drake, Joe Brown, Thomas Earle, ex-M. P., J. A. Mara, W. T. Hardaker, J. P. Burgess, J. R. McKenzie, James Muirhead, E. A. Lewis, J. W. Bolden, Hector Dow, Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, L. Tait, J. W. Haskins and J. Hunter.

Chairman A. E. McPhillips, K. C. opened the meeting with a running comment that was punctuated with frequent outbursts of applause on the questions of the day. Prefacing his address, he said: "We have taken up the fight in a right and proper manner so that the electors of the city of Victoria can express at the polls tomorrow either commendation or condemnation of the Liberal government, but the opposition has made it a campaign of personalities. I say that there is not a gentleman sitting on the platform who has not been personally attacked by the Times and the opposition.

"Ralph Smith claims to be the champion of the working people, yet his government disallowed the Immigration Act and the Coal Mines Act.

"I say that the government was guilty of a gross dereliction of duty when it knew the law, yet failed to provide for any life saving appliances on the Salvor. It was their bounden duty but they failed in it." (Applause.)

A Portfolio vs. People's Rights

The chairman then introduced Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolly who was loudly applauded. He claimed that the campaign had degenerated to one of a portfolio against the people's rights. "We charge maladministration of public monies and a trend towards Washington," he declared.

"The Liberal party is the party of Hope! I admit it—of Hope deferred in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Conservative party is the party of achievement, witness the national policy and the C. P. R."

Taking up the terms of the federal compact, the speaker asked if the Laurier government had observed the 9th clause which read: "The influence of the Dominion government will be used to secure the maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt." (No! No!) "Had this been strictly observed? Ask Templeman or Smith!

"They accuse us of having avoided the main issues in this contest. What are the main issues? From the Liberal point of view there is only one. It is that of expediency. The whole fight; as they have fought it, has been on the assumption that it was expedient for Victoria to return a cabinet minister on the chance of getting something out of him. It has been the business men, whose financial interests were concerned, against the people, expediency against right men's pockets against their principles.

"We plead that the Liberal party has corrupted Canada; that their leaders have used the people's money for obvious political jobs and we quote the Sidney breakwater and the Salvor as local instances. Instead of refuting our charges they accuse us of personalities and retort with Kaien island, a matter still under investigation and in any case utterly unconnected with Dominion affairs.

"We charge that the Liberal party, as represented by its leaders, is opposed to closer British connection, and that now that he has the power to drive, where once he had to lead. Sir Wilfrid is driving now towards Washington and to prove this we rely upon his own acts and speeches and those of his responsible cabinet ministers. As showing the original bent of this man's mind, I qoute you his speech in youth: 'We do not care a fig," he wrote, 'for the English colonies. We think only of lower Canada and the French race. What have we in common with the English colonies?'

"Later, after the Riel rebellion, he told us that 'if he had belonged to the half-bred community on the banks of the Saskatchewan, he would have shouldered his musket in defence of his rights against the government.' But when the South African war broke out he was opposed to any Canadian shouldering a musket in defence of the mother country.

"At the colonial conference he was opposel to any contribution to Imperial defnce and his opposition cost us our naval station at Esquimalt. He broke the military link which binds us to the mother country when he dismissed Dundonald and now his colleague Sidney Fisher speaks openly and unrebuked against that preferential trade which is the beginning of commercial union of the Empire. Independence at our stage of the game is impossible and he knows it.

"If we do not have closer commercial union with Britain and our brother colonists we must have it with the states. Hear what another Grit minister said on that 'No country commercially dependent upon another can long remain politically independent of it.'

"This is the Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's dictum:

The Monroe Doctrine

"'But it was left for the official defender of the Dominion to make the final admission and Sir Frederick Borden made it when he told you recently that 'we did not need an expensive system of defence, that we did not need to contribute to the support of the Imperial forces, BECAUSE WE SHOULD BE SAFE BEHIND THE 80,000,000 OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

"I have been told today that our plain speaking offends the Liberals, I can understand it, for I know them here at least, the rank and file of the Liberal party is as loyal as I am and that if they saw through the specious pretences of their leaders and knew whither Sir Wilfrid is trying to lead them they would be on the same side as myself. (cheers.) They DO CARE a fig for the English colonies and the British connection; for Chamberlain and commercial union; and NOT for "the French race and lower Canada." (loud cheers.)

"We are fighting the peoples' battles against the Bosses and with a majority now of 75 in the House, against us, we who have fought for Mr. Beckwith cannot have any selfish interests to serve, any pecuniary benefit to win.

"If Templeman wins tomorrow, it can only be by an appeal to your pockets and it will be a triumph of expediency against principle and patriotism, of the Bosses against the people, of Voters against the Democracy.

"Some love Britain and her honor yet," he concluded, a most patriotic appeal for Mr. Beckwith's candidature.

The following self-explanatory messages were then read:

A. E. McPhillips, Esq., president Liberal-Conservative association, city.

Dear Mr. McPhillips: It is with feelings of sincere regret that we have to announce our inability to be present at the mass meeting in the theatre tonight, owing to night sessions of the House.

However, our feelings and sympathies as you know are strongly with you, and we hope that the grand fight your candidate, Mr. J. L. Beckwith has waged will result in victory to our cause at the polls tomorrow. James F. Garden, Price Ellison, Geo. A. Fraser, Chas. W. D. Clifford, Henry Esson Young, Richard McBride, R. F. Green, Fred J. Fulton, Robt. G. Tatlow, F. Carter-Cotton, Wm. R. Ross, A. H. Macgowan, Thomas Taylor.

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The Standard Bearer

J. L. Beckwith, the Conservative candidate, received a rousing reception on coming forward. He prefaced his remarks by alluding to the short period allowed for the campaign and the reason for his entering it on behalf of the Conservatives.

"Well, we have made Mr. Templeman fight." (Hear, hear.)

"Have the interests of British Columbia been property served at the hands of the Laurier government? is the main issue of the campaign. We claim they have not.

"It is the most astonishing thing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier took ten years to find out the qualifications of Mr. Templeman as a cabinet minister.

"Did the Liberals continue the portfolio held by Col. Prior in 1896? I ask. If Mr. Templeman does not win, the Liberals will take it away again." (Laughter.)

Taking up Mr. Templeman's statement that he had all the influence he could possibly have if he had a portfolio, when he was in the cabinet, the speaker contended that the misdeeds of the administration must be shared by Mr. Templeman.

"Don't think for one moment that Templeman is going to give up a life income in the senate to take the doubtful chances of an election." (Hear, hear.)

"Three cheers for Beckwith and tomorrow!" interjected an enthusiastic supporter amidst applause.

"I would like to ask the workingmen and the public generally how much are you interested in the deepening of eastern canals? That is what Templeman talks about— not of the vital interests to this province, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

"Is it not a fact that we today have the greatest fault to find with Laurier in subsidizing eastern railways and never a line of construction in this province? (Cheers.)

"Supposing instead of returning Templeman you elect an opposition member tomorrow, the first question Sir Wilfrid will ask Mr. Templeman would be, 'What is the complaint?' He must tell his chief that if British Columbia is not given her rights he will lose every coast constituency at the next election. (Hear, hear.)

The Grand Trunk Pacific

"The Conservatives never have been against the idea of constructing the G. T. P. railway, and I challenge Mr. Templeman to deny it. Mr. R. L. Borden claimed it should be built and owned by the people. That was one proposition. (Hear, hear.)

"I draw this conclusion, that the British Columbia members were incapable of understanding the commercial importance of this great railway project when the bills came up in parliament.

"I challenge to Times to undertake to refute my statements that in 1904 Mr. Templeman withdrew his amendments to the G. T. P. railway bill for simultaneous construction.

"Mr. Wade, for the maritime provinces, said that if the government would not build from Quebec to Moncton, the Liberals of those provinces would withdraw, and Sir Wilfrid had to placate them.

"'Vote for Sir Wilfrid and $50,000,000 for Quebec; vote for Borden and nothing'—that was the despicable cry raised in Quebec for the construction from Quebec to Winnipeg.

"Why should British Columbia be held up for a subsidy to start construction at this end? What do we get? 'Why,' Templeman says, 'the road when it is finished.' (Laughter.)

"I want to show you the incapacity

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Transfer of Esquimalt Forts to Canada Takes Place on May First.

OWNERSHIP ADVOCATED

Flirting on the Part of Choir Leads to Church Troubles at St. Catharines.

OTTAWA, March 5.—Sir Frederick Borden will ask for a sufficient sum in the estimates to drill the entire militia force this year. He expects that the transfer of the imperial garrison at Esquimalt to Canada will take place on May first.

C. N. Bell, of Winnipeg, secretary of the transportation commission is in the city closing up the work of the commission. Mr. Bell also saw the deputy minister of trade and commerce on behalf of the Winnipeg board of trade to urge that legislation be enacted at the coming session to provide for the inspection of hay. There is a strong feeling in the west, he says, that hay should be put in same category as grain in the matter of inspection.

Members of ministerial tariff committee have had one or two meetings at Hon. Mr. Fielding's house, and after this week it is likely that there will be almost daily sittings until revision is completed. The impression is general in Ottawa that the changes in the tariff will not be numerous or radical.

A committee of influential citizens makes an appeal for funds for the relief of the famine stricken sufferers of Japan.

The Insurance Investigation

The insurance commissioners met today informally for the first time. The first regular meeting will be held Wednesday when the method of procedure will be decided upon. The regular session will commence about the middle of next week. G. F. Shepley, K. C., Toronto has been retained by the government to conduct an enquiry before the commission and has the right to call to his aid such assistance as he may require.

Sir F. Borden said tonight the commission to investigate the permanent force has not been definitely decided on. General Lake will be the chairman and one of the members will be an officer of the active militia outside of the permanent force.

The cabinet today considered the rough draft of the speech from the throne.

Private bill legislation the coming session promises to be heavy. Already notice has been given of 114 private bills including fifteen divorce applications, the greatest number for many years.

For Municipal Ownership

Montreal, March 5.—The Quebec executive of union of Canadian municipalities held a meeting here today and decided to ask the legislature of the province of Quebec to petition the Dominion parliament not to grant the Bell Telephone company power to increase its capital stock until it agreed to an undertaking that provincial governments should have power to expropriate its lines whenever they decide to undertake a system of public ownership. This is following the lead taken in Manitoba The executive also went on record as favoring public ownership of local exchanges by municipalities.

Dean Norman Dead

Montreal, March 5.—Very Rev. Richard Whitmore Norman, former dean of Quebec, died here Saturday. He performed ministerial duties in Montreal at the churches of St. John, St. James, St. Mathias and Christ Church cathedral. Be became a member of the council, Lennoxville university in January 1892 vice chancellor in 1878, canon of Montreal cathedral the same year, fellow of McGill college in 1880 and was also chairman of the Montreal Protestant school board for some years.

Passing of an Imperial Garrison

Halifax, March 5.—The passing of the Imperial garrison at Halifax was marked by the sailing of the C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain from this port this morning with the last of the English troops, consisting of 150 officers and men. Halifax has been garrisoned continuously by British troops for over one hundred years. The departing troops, under the command of Major Cartwright, a Canadian born, was placed on board by the hand of the relieving Royal Canadian Regiment. At the pier were a large number of officers and ladies and friends of those on board to bid them farewell, the whole forming a most animated picture. The steamer carried a full complement of saloon and second and third class passengers, and as she moved out from the dock there was witnessed a scene not often enacted at a Canadian port, the band accompanying the troops in rendering "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Maple Leaf Forever," amidst great cheering and the waving of handkerchiefs.

Defaulter's Trial Postponed

Toronto, March 5.—Banwell, the defaulting Crown bank teller and his wife, remanded again this morning, until Monday next at instance of Crown Attorney Curry.

A Sad Bereavement

Toronto, March 5.—Mrs. Noah Pavinick, who was so badly burned Friday afternoon as the result of the flame from a painter's torch setting fire to a can of varnish, and thereby ignited her clothing, is dead. Her little four-year-old son, who was also burned died Friday night.

Liquor Licences in Toronto

Toronto, March 5.—Controller Hubbard said this morning he had information pointing to government legislation to be introduced in the house which would be practically revolutionary in the liquor licence situation in Toronto. The fees will be immensely increased.

A Unique Suspended Sentence

St. Catherines, March 5.—To stop drinking altogether and to go to church

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MANY THREATENING LETTERS SENT

More Murders Feared in Connection With Trials of Federation Miners.

PORTLAND, March 5.—(Special.)—A special to the Oregonian from Boise says: "On the heels of the Steve Adams confession comes the startling news that between six hundred and eight hundred pounds of dynamite and dynamite caps have been stolen at the Star powder house, located in the hills east of the city. Last night employees of a hardware company, upon going to the powder house, just beyond the Boise barracks, found about four hundred pounds of dynamite and caps had been stolen. Governor Gooding immediately had a hundred or more guards thrown over the city, and especially around the penitentiary. These guards were placed because almost all of the men whose names had been mentioned in connection with the prosecution of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners

Had Received Threatening Letters

signed 'Kneebone,' the name alleged to have been adopted by the 'inner circle' to strike terror to certain persons. Armed men were placed last night around the homes of Governor Gooding, Special Prosecutor James H. Hawley, W. E. Borah and a number of other persons. The excitement attending the discovery of the theft mentioned was hardly passing away when it became known that all the other powder magazines, half a dozen in number, in the nearby hills had been broken into. The circumstances surrounding the dynamite thefts are being as closely guarded as the alleged confessions of Orchard and Adams. The dynamite stolen is known as grade No. 1, which contains about 75 per cent. of nitro-glycerine."

The "Inner Circle" Terrorists

Portland, March 5.—The Oregonian prints today a despatch from its Boise, Idaho, correspondent which states in substance that the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners did not confine itself to the murder of non-union miners and state officials, but that the tools who committed the crimes were themselves the victims of the "inner circle." Orchard was one of the tools marked for destruction, and the correspondent says that the confession of Steve Adams is said to show that Orchard had been shadowed for a long time. It is not believed that Orchard knew that he was under suspicion, but there is every reason to believe he stood in fear of death at the hands of those by whom he was employed. The correspondent states that, through a resident of Boise, still another victim of disturbances connected with the Colorado mining trouble is added to the list. This is Wesley Smith, a boss miner, who disappeared from Telluride in 1902.

The 'Frisco Pugilist's Death

San Francisco, March 5.—(Special.)—The Bulletin today says: "Harry Tenny's tragic death after his battle with Frankie Neil was the result of a bold fake. The young pugilist was not in any condition to fight. He was not examined by a physician. The mysterious Dr. Day is only a myth. These facts were exposed this afternoon by Frankie Neil and his second, John Frayne, both of whom declared they saw no physician prior to the fight, and that Neil was not examined in accordance with the law. Criminal prosecution may result. The police are holding the alleged certificate of 'Dr. Day' as evidence."

Mining Operator's Suicide

Seattle, March 5.—(Special.)—Frank Carey, 35 years old, a well known mining operator of Copper river and Nome, Alaska, committed suicide by jumping into the sea from the deck of the steamer Excelsior February 22nd when that vessel was about to enter Yakutat. Carey was thought to have been insane. He was taken ill when the vessel left Seattle and raved like a maniac at times. He was locked in the captain's room, but sprang out when conversing with friends and leaped into the sea. All efforts to save the man failed. He has a brother at Cripple Creek.

Washington Fish Commissioner

Bellingham, March 5.—(Special.)—It is rumored today that T. R. Kershaw will be permitted to continue as fish commissioner of Washington until September 1st, or practically throughout the coming season. After that Eisland, the new appointee, will, it is reported, take charge.

NEWS OF NANAIMO.

Indian Woman Succumbs to Burns—Herald Newspaper Sold

Nanaimo, March 5.—As a sequence to burns received last week after drinking heavily, an Indian woman, the wife of Indian Tommie, died yesterday. An elderly man named Davidson, charged with supplying the liquor, was tried today, but a decision was reserved until tomorrow. This is the second Indian who has died from burns recently.

The Nanaimo Herald newspaper, which has been offered for sale for some time, has been acquired by Dr. F. S. Reynolds of Ladysmith, the present editor and publisher of the Ladysmith Ledger. It is understood that it is the doctor's intention to continue the publication of both the Herald and Ledger.

The new South Wellington sawmill will be in full operation next week. The company has 24,000,000 feet of lumber in sight and is having an electric light plant installed to allow of night work. Seventy men are to be employed.

After a long experience with Chinese labor, extending over several years, the Chemainus Lumber Company has decided to employ nothing but white labor. The company claims the latter is the cheapest in the long run. With Chinese labor there is little prospect of Chemainus ever becoming any larger. As many as ten and fifteen Chinamen live in one house.

It is important to bear in mind that the names of Conservatives, on Mr. Templeman's nomination paper, with a few exceptions, were obtained under misapprehension—if not misrepresentation.

SIGNS OF GOING.

The Liberal committees are thoroughly frightened.

Mr. Templeman has not dared to discuss the issues.

He confines the issue to his going to Ottawa as a cabinet minister with a portfolio.

The Times is issuing a morning edition today.

Messrs. Dewdney and Boscowitz are supporting Mr. Templeman.

Everybody is talking Beckwith.

The effect of last night's meeting in the Victoria opera house.

The plain, everyday people, who are not looking to Ottawa for favors, are with us in this fight.

The dissatisfied Liberals are silent.

The silent vote is thinking hard.

A cabinet position with a salary for Mr. Templeman has not the glamor it had two weeks ago.

The invention of souvenir pipes to take the Templeman-Riley taste out of the mouth of young Liberals.

Nobody is now laughing about Mr. Beckwith's candidature.

Liberals are discussing it with great nervousness.

The Liberal-Conservatives are remaining true to their colors.

Mr. Templeman is looking worried.

His strenuous efforts in denying himself of all his past hopes and assurances.

No comforting assurances from the Grand Trunk Pacific Officials.

It is suggested as a reason for Mr. Templeman denying himself so much at the present time that it is the Lenten season.

PROMISED TO RETURN.

J. H. Hyde and R. A. McCurdy Made Agreement With Jerome.

New York, March 5.—It became known today that James H. Hyde, formerly vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, as well as Richard A. McCurdy, formerly president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, before sailing for Europe some time ago made a written promise to District Attorney Jerome to return to the United States any time their presence is desired.

The Conservatives of Victoria have nothing to be ashamed of in any event. Can Hon. William Templeman and his following say as much?

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

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MR. TEMPLEMAN'S THREAT RE BETTER TERMS

Province Will Receive "Better Terms" When a Liberal Government Is Installed in British Columbia

Extract from Times, December 9, 1904.

"Has not the manner in which our case has been handled by the delegates who have gone to Ottawa been such as to create the impression on the minds of the federal ministers that it was not so much justice for British Columbia the Tories were seeking as a means of perpetuating their rule in this province and of gaining power in the Dominion. Mr. Bodwell should earlier in the day have advised his friends of the dangers of the course they were steering. He should have foreseen what was likely to occur. If they had been guided by his advice he might have been saved the humiliation of pleading their cause today."

Extract from Times, October 25, 1904.

"It may be assumed that Ontario has made out and can make out just as good a case statistically in support of her demands as British Columbia has done. But the Tory advocates of better terms to this province say the claims of Ontario must not be listened to at all. The demands of all the other provinces must be set aside as unreasonable because, if there be a readjustment, we in British Columbia must remain in the same relative position as disproportionate contributors to the federal exchequer. What will the suppositious majority from Ontario say in reply to such a proposition as that? What will the representatives from Manitoba and the Northwest say to the delegates from British Columbia who make such demands? If they are reminded that owing to the physical configuration of the country, the cost of administration here is very great, they may be met with the reply that the federal expenditures are proportionately great. It may be pointed out that the cost of the new transcontinental railway through this province will be about forty thousand dollars a mile more than the cost of the same work through the prairies, and that the Dominion will incur a liability of several million dollars for that, whereas for the Manitoba and the Northwest section there will be no liability whatever, and so with regard to all public undertakings.

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"The leaders of both parties have promised an investigation of our claims. The government which excluded the Chinese and redressed every grievance of which we complained will do justice to British Columbia in this matter also."

Extract from Times, December 3, 1904.

"Then there was another subject of interest to British Columbia. During the late election the Conservatives here threw overboard their time-honored campaign cries of adequate protection and extravagance and pinned their faith to 'better terms.' He (the speaker) had refused to allow this to become a party question. The Liberals were as much concerned in getting better terms as the Conservatives, but he had suggested that instead of the Dominion government giving the McBride administration additional subsidies to spend extravagantly, it would be better to have the Dominion government expend the money in railway construction in this province. (Applause.) But the 'better terms' the people of this province wanted was a change in the local administration. (Cheers.) What they wanted was a new government, under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Macdonald—(cheers)—a progressive and economical government. When this phase of 'better terms' was supplied OTHER INSTALMENTS WOULD FOLLOW, and the speaker said he was prepared to do his utmost to bring this change about. If the Liberals would stand shoulder to shoulder the Conservative-Socialist government would not last very long. (Applause.)

"As to any readjustment of the relationship between the Dominion and the provinces, Senator Templeman said the interests of British Columbia were safe in the hands of the 'solid seven'—just as safe as in the hands of Col. Prior and others of his party."

Extract from Times, December 15, 1904.

"In meeting what was advanced as arguments by the Conservatives and that subject (better terms), he had made a few remarks at a banquet recently given in his honor, which had offended the Conservatives and some McBride sympathizers. He had said that the first phase of 'better terms' this province wanted was an administration under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Macdonald. He did sot deprecate any claims that Mr. McBride or any other person might present to Ottawa on behalf of this province, and neither did he say, as alleged by Mr. Bodwell, that so long as there was a Conservative government in British Columbia the province would not obtain better terms; but he did say that the first instalment of 'better terms' he would like to see was the return of a Liberal government in this province, under the leadership of Mr. Macdonald, and he repeated that observation again: and the results of the polling at the late Dominion elections indicated that in making that statement he was but reflecting the almost unanimous opinion of the electors of British Columbia out of the forty-two local seats, etc., etc. Thus, it appears, the better terms that the people of the province can themselves provide, can easily be procured."

Extract from Times, December 6, 1904.

"The Liberal candidates and those who spoke for the Liberal candidates during the course of the late campaign asserted that the question of better terms could not be made an issue in the fight. That was true. The electorate decided that it was a fact. The terms of union have been lived up to to the very letter. The province has no legal claim upon the Dominion. It has been deprived of no rights. Whether a Liberal government or a Conservative government be in power in this province, no claim for the recognition of rights can be advanced. The federal government may be approached and requested to consider out case, compare our position with the conditions of the other provinces, and to act in accordance with the facts disclosed, if it sees fit; or we may join the other provinces in a general supplication for a review of the terms of the union. That a delegation bearing a request with reference to either of these matters would receive a more sympathetic reception at Ottawa if it were headed by James A. Macdonald in preference to Richard McBride is quite obvious. Every citizen of British Columbia must frankly admit the truth with regard to the matter. The McBride government staked its existence upon the result of the elections when it took the stump with the 'better terms' challenge in its hands. It is quite true that it cannot be too widely advertised that when we get a government in British Columbia having the confidence of the majority of the province and a working majority in the legislature, everything else needful to our progress and prosperity will be added."

Information For Electors.

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RUSSIA TAKES A HAND.

Delegate at Algeciras Makes Proposals For a Compromise.

Algeciras, March 5.—Today's sitting of the conference on Moroccan reforms was marked by an unexpected and important move on the part of the Russian delegates, who laid before the conference an exposition of the police question. The document, which minutely goes over the existing situation in Morocco and analyzes the position of the various powers, concludes with an argument for the proposition that France and Spain are the most fit to be entrusted with the task of controlling the police force which is about to be created. The British, Spanish and Portuguese delegates expressed their concurrence in the Russian views. Italy, however, though inclined to favor the scheme, reserved final approval. Count Von Tattenbach, the junior German delegate; Henry White, the chief of the American delegation, and the delegates of the several neutral powers did not express their views.

Discussion of definite police proposals was postponed until Thursday, while the bank project will be argued on Wednesday.

The French and British delegates to the conference regard today's expressions from the Mediterranean powers as likely to exert a great effect on the final vote of the neutrals relative to the policing of Morocco.

An Official Account

An official communication shows that Herr Von Radowitz, the first German delegate, also joined in the discussion of the police question and admitted of necessity the police force must be organized by all the powers represented at the conference. The German delegate's contention therefore is directly opposed to the Russian suggestion, as Baron Bacheracht, the second Russian delegate, argued that inefficiency of collective action by the powers in Morocco had been proved by the unsuccessful operations of the international committee at Tangier. He pointed out that French officers' experience with Mussulmens and Spanish officers' experience with Riffans had placed them in the best position to control the Moorish elements, which eventually must form the main body of the police by which the security of foreigners is to be secured and communication facilitated. M. Reveille, the French delegate, expressed

France's Willingness to Accept

the Russian suggestion, following with the proposal that the police force shall consist of two thousand Moors, distributed at eight ports, each having four European non-commissioned officers, and the whole being under command of sixteen French and Spanish officers selected with the sultan's assent, and who shall become Moorish officials. The Spanish delegates strongly supported joint Spanish and French control, arguing from the point of view that the proximity of the countries to Morocco gave them greater interests than the other powers, whose equality of rights, however, will not be affected thereby.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—Information received in diplomatic circles today confirms previous reports to the effect that France is prepared to make concessions on the question of the bank of Morocco if Germany will yield on the question of Moroccan police. Only on these lines, it is added, is a compromise considered possible.

The most fatal "roorback" for Templeman was published in his own paper. It was the fac-simile of a letter of Sir John Macdonald furnished by Mr. Dewdney.

The sheriff's sale of the B. C. Cattle Co., Limited Liability, vs. R. L. Cawston, advertised to take place on Thursday, March 8, has been postponed to Thursday, March 22, at 11 a. m.

If the Conservatives poll a normal vote, the election of Mr. Beckwith is certain. Scores of Liberals are supporting him.

SITUATION IN URUGUAY.

Censorship Prevents Information of Disturbances Being Obtained.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 5.—The censorship of Uruguay is still vigorous, which makes it difficult to obtain information regarding the actual situation in Uruguay, where disturbances are said to have occurred. The newspapers of this city have no precise facts, but agree in saying that no outbreak has taken place in any part of Uruguay.

At the time, it is asserted here, that Gen. Basilio Munez, who was commander-in-chief of the Uruguayan revolutionary forces after the death of Gen. Saravia, has been arrested.

The Victoria Conservatives have done their duty. If the electors do theirs, the Laurier government will be rebuked for its ill-treatment of the West.

Local News

Arranging Social.—The Rathbone Sisters are arranging a social to be given on the 21st inst. at K. of P. hall. A very fine programme is being prepared for the occasion.

Prominently supporting Mr. Templeman are Hon. E. Dewdney, Joseph Boscowitz and Forbes George Vernon.

W. C. T. U. Mission.—The managing board of the W. C. T. U. missions has arranged to hold a home-made candy sale in their rooms, Yates street, next Friday afternoon and evening. Afternoon tea will also be served.

Victoria Conservatives and Conservative leaders are with us. The people are with us.

Mandolin Club.—The regular rehearsal of the Margherita Mandolin club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

Mr. Beckwith is the people's candidate.

To Lovers of Flowers.—In consequence of the great success of last year's appeal to lovers of wild flowers it was, on motion of Canon Beanlands, resolved at the meeting of the Natural History society last evening: "That school teachers and all others interested in the preservation of the wild lily and lady's slipper be requested to circulate as widely as possible throughout the schools the information that in order to protect these flowers from destruction the leaves must not be plucked with the flowers, and the flower stalk broken off (not pulled) above the ground. Every flower taken otherwise destroys a plant, and want of care in this particular will bring about their extermination."

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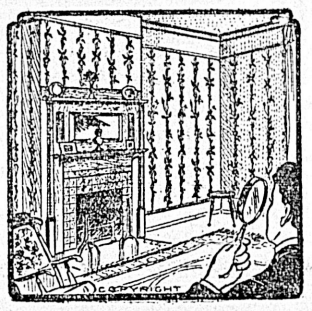

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES PATTERSON

Another Holdup.—A boy named Patterson, employed at McRae's milk ranch, in the outskirts of the city, reported to the police last night that he had been held up in the vicinity of the Jewish cemetery at Cedar Hill, when going to his place of employment, after dark last night and robbed of $16. He said he had been stopped by a man who sprang from the side of the roadway and presented a revolver at him, causing him to throw up his hands and the money was taken from him. The police the seeking the holdup man.

Lost His New Hat.—On Saturday night, "just at the midnight hour," an Indian, while boarding his schooner, which lay at the C. & W. wharf, toppled over into the sea, and would have perished had it not been for the timely assistance of George Robertson, a fisherman, who reached him just in time with a dingy. After some effort Robertson managed to pull the intoxicated Indian into his boat, who, after recovering a little, instead of showing his gratitude to his rescuer, he exclaimed: "Lost my new hat!"

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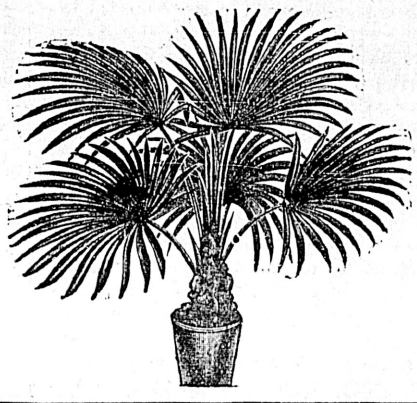

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page One.)

The first and worst was the Assessment Act. Bad as the finances were, they did not call for such drastic treatment as was meted out. The savings of the workingman were made to suffer. So objectionable was the measure that finally the opposition washed their hands of it and left the government to handle it. The banks ran a bluff on the premier and he allowed it to work. The extreme urgency which he pleaded to the House did not exist. Then they were told that it was a well considered act, but next session it took 82 amending clauses to make it workable. Nearly every clause had to be amended and finally it required a $5,000 commission to make it workable. The report of that commission was most damnatory. It found that the government was wrong in assessing the farmers and the workingman. It found them wrong in almost every assessment. The taxation of wild lands, coal lands, and timber lands got badly mixed up. Coal companies were exempted from the wild land tax.

Turning to the Land Act, Mr. Oliver said that when this legislation was passed deputations came from every corner of the province to protest. The values of timber on agricultural land were confiscated. The government turned a deaf ear to these petitions. Free homesteads with free timber had been given to the settlers, but later the provincial government confiscated this property. Their excuse was that they were in a tight place and had to do it, and they did it. Then there was a heavy tax placed on the logs, 50 cents a thousand, which was practical confiscation and reduced the value of the title to that of an ordinary crown grant. Only the determination of the opposition on the floor of the House saved the situation. Under the greatest pressure, the tax was reduced to one cent per thousand.

The next bad feature was the timber license question. When it became imperative to modify this clause the timber speculators of the province knew of it first and the licence revenue jumped more than $100,000 showing that these men took up vast areas of public timber lands before the new legislation came in. All prior licences could be extended for 16 years, an added value of the difference between 60 cents a thousand and any royalty which during twenty years the legislature might see fit to impose and why already as much as $1 was being paid in some districts.

This session had seen numerous amendments to the Land Act chiefly to get even with that bad man Emmerson, of Vancouver. The poor hand-logger was put back fifty years and forced to resort to obsolete methods.

A loan of $1,000,000 was required to finance the province. The opposition suggested a short date the government insisted on ten years with a repayment equal with interest to $100,000 a year. The natural result was, what the opposition contended, inability to spend what was necessary on public works. Their contention was verified the year after when North Vancouver borrowed at 4 per cent against 5 per cent paid by this government.

Further the government paid 5 per cent on an overdraft of $300,000 at the very time that they had $500,000 in hand, yielding 3 per cent. The debentures under this Loan Act were issued and in June, 1904 as much as $534,000 stood to the credit of the province in the Bank of Commerce and in June, 1905, $525,000. In fact all along they were paying interest on an average on $528,000 whilst the bank kindly allowed 3 per cent. A loss of 2 per cent to the province.

The premier took credit for increasing railway taxation but the Liberals did not oppose it, they helped to put it through. But the Liberals did object to the inequality of its incidence. It was not the government, but the opposition which protested against this inequality, which ranged from 1 per cent to 39 per cent.

The dyking legislation next came under criticism. It had added $600,000 to the debt of the province. These reductions varied from 13 to 63 per cent. The Bill was a land speculators Bill. This is a speculators government. If the government wished the resources of the province to be developed, they must abandon speculators lgislation.

lic Schools Act. It was worse than lic Schools Act." It was worse than anything in Russia. He was surprised that the people had not rebelled. They would, at the next election follow the lead of the mother country and wipe out both Government and School Act. Seventy-six schools out of two hundred had refused to supplement the grant. Teachers salaries had been reduced, many regulations had been handed in. The school teachers had been dragooned, and in British territory. The school grant this year was $13,758 less than last year. If 1 mill on the dollar on real and personal income tax would yield $45,000 or more than would be required and was raised by the complicated and objectionable machinery, which had been devised, and which had upset everything connected with school affairs. This did not represent a saving to the province. Where was the consistency of the member for Nanaimo voting and speaking on the floor of the House for prompt payment of workmens' wages, but supporting a measure which kept back part of the school teachers' wages for a whole year. The addition of $6,500 for more assessors was a further condemnation of the Schools Act for the chief increase in their work was in connection with the work of this Act. He held in his hand a letter from a school trustee in New Denver stating that they were about to borrow money from the Bank of Montreal at 12 per cent in order to carry out the requirements of this Act.

Education should be paid for by the exploitation of natural resources of the province. That was a sound principle.

The Socialist members supported legislation which their organization condemned, but as the price of their support demanded the exemption of the district alongside the E. and N. Railway where they were most interested. In other roads they were willing to inflict on the rest of the province what they dare not apply to their own constituencies.

Then the government came down this session with amending clauses, to An Act which had hardly come into operation. The amendments were worse than the original clauses. The abolition of rural municipalities was an outrage. It meant in his constituency school districts ten miles by fifteen. The idea was worthy of the brain from which it emanated.

Turning from legislation to the question of administration. The first duty of the government was to deal with the two blocks of land in Southeast Kootenay. They issued licences to everyone who applied—everyone willing to pay $100. The conditions, the difficulties were ignored, revenue was wanted and the licences were issued for land which the government had helped the railway company to rob the people of. In some instances twenty licences had been issued for the same land. No title could be obtained and capital would not come in for development purposes.

They, the government reported alien real estate men to advise them as to the value of Canadian lands. The Burnaby lands were not handled in the interests of the province. Then came the dealing with the lands at Kitimat. The chief commissioner admitted on oath that he did not know what was going on there until he was told by an outsider.

Then at the recent sittings of the Kaien Island committee it was admitted that one-fourth of the terminal lands would fetch many millions of dollars, yet they sold 10,000 acres for $1 an acre. All this was done in secret, not in the legislature in the light of day, but by order in council. Just how many more of these secret agreements there were he did not know.

The Mines of the Province

were among its greatest assets yet the minister of mines had done nothing to encourage their development.

Look at the attorney general's department. He regretted that he was absent or he intended to show up his record. The administration of justice in the province had degenerated into a farce in some cases where the evidence and the indictment did not accord. By reason of these errors, criminals had been permitted to escape, and had been driven in a hack across the international boundary line. He had brought special cases under the notice of the attorney general which he had promised to attend to but had neglected for two yars. He objected to the frequent trips to the old country of the attorney general with the courtiers and state of an Indian Nabob. What was the result A verdict against him with costs. Now he was on a trip to Ottawa. He ought to be in his place in the House discharging the duties for which he is paid $4,000. It was rumored that the attorney general did not see eye to eye with his colleagues on the important matter under discussion last week end.

He had every faith in the future of this province. Its resources, its climate, its possibilities transcended the glowing anticipations even of the finance minister. Agriculture, horticulture, dairying, stock raising, mining and lumbering could be carried on in this province to a degree of development and prosperity, unapproachable in any other province in the Dominion. Only wise and progressive government was necessary to ensure success. Extensive surveys, ready information hearty encouragement to settlers, all this was needed if the country was to be filled up. The settler asked for clear titles and permanent conditions, these led to confidence and success. Equitable laws, fair administration, the keeping of faith with the people, and the insistence that the people should keep faith with us. This would build up British Columbia to the lofty position which her resources entitled her to occupy, and this was the policy and aim of the party he belonged to.

The House went into adjourned committee on the "Act respecting the use and manufacture within British Columbia of timber cut on lands of the crown."

Resuming the debate on the Chief Commissioner's amendment throwing the onus of proof on the person holding or in possession of logs of proving that they had been taken from crown granted claims, Mr. Paterson objected to the principle involved.

The same view was taken by Mr. J. A. Macdonald.

Mr. Bowser pointed out that this amendment was absolutely necessary to protect the government in enforcing the act.

Mr. Paterson said it would work a hardship on men who had held timber grants and paid taxes for many years. This would not be in line with the policy of absolutely preventing the export of timber by exempting certain property acquired at a particular time and in a particular manner.

The amendment was adopted without a division, and the committee reported progress.

Public School Act

The House went into adjourned committee on the Public Schools Act, with Mr. Gifford in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved to strike out section 20 and substitute the following therefor:

"20. Section 31 of said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"31. There shall be elected annually in each municipal school district, as provided in section 27 hereof, as many trustees as shall be necessary under the provisions of section 30 hereof to complete the board of trustees for that municipal school district. Trustees so elected shall serve for a term of two years, and it shall be competent for them to remain in office and exercise all the powers of trustees until their successors have been duly elected. Trustees elected prior to the date on which this act comes into force, and whose term of office is at that time unexpired, shall continue in office until the end of the two years' term for which they have been respectively elected. In the event of a rural school district becoming a city school district, or of a city school district being transferred from one class to another, the first election under the new conditions shall be held as directed by a special order-in-council; and in the event of unorganized territory being incorporated into a rural municipality, the terms of office of the boards of trustees of the respective rural school districts within such territory shall immediately cease and determine, and the first election of trustees under the new conditions shall be held as directed by a special order-in-council." Agreed.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved to add the following section immediately after section 29, to be numbered 30, and to renumber the subsequent sections accordingly:

"30. The said act is hereby amended by inserting the following section immediately after section 43:

"43A. In cases where the boards of trustees of rural school districts contained within rural municipalities before the coming into force of this act, have legally incurred liabilities in respect of teachers' salaries, incidental expenses or other legitimate expenditures for school purposes of the current year, or in like circumstances in the case of rural school districts in any unorganized territory which may hereafter be incorporated into a rural municipality, such liabilities shall be assumed by the municipal board of school trustees to be elected under section 31 of this act." Agreed.

Mr. Hall moved the following amendments: To add at the end of section 22 the following: "and by striking out the word 'householder,' in the first line of said section, and substituting therefor the word 'ratepayer.'"

To strike out in the seventh line of section 26 all the words after "purposes." Agreed.

The committee rose and the House adjourned to 8:30 tonight.

Notices of Motion

Mr. Evans to move, in committee of the whole and upon consideration of the report on Bill No. 15, intituled "An act to consolidate and amend the Municipal Clauses Act and amending acts," to add to section 2, after line 77, the following: "The expression 'local option law' means a by-law forbidding the receiving by a city, town or other municipality of any money for a licence under this act."

Mr. Macgowan to move in committee of the whole on Bill No. 50, intituled "An act to incorporate the Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada," to add as a new clause: "The company may from time to time apply in any other province, place or country for a licence or other authority to carry on business therein."

On Wednesday next Mr. G. A. Fraser will move that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking that a copy of the order-in-council relative to the retirement of Mr. B. H. John be brought down to this House, together with copies of all correspondence passing between Mr. B. H. John and any member of the government relative to such retirement.

Bills

An Act to Incorporate "The Lifeboat and Lifesaving Association of British Columbia.

Whereas it is desirable to provide efficient means for the preservation of life from shipwreck or other casualty at sea; and whereas application has been made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council for the incorporation of a society for the purpose mentioned:

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Lifeboat and Lifesaving Association Act, 1906."

2. A. J. C. Galletly, A. B. Fraser Sr., James A. Douglas, Paul Beygrau, Joseph Peirson, J. P., H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Captain Clement Royds, Captain J. T. Walbran, Captain Otto Buckholz, Captain J. W. Troup, Arthur W. Wheeler, H. C. Marsh and Henry Hart, all of the city of Victoria, their associates and successors, as provided hereafter, shall be, and they are hereby created and constituted, a body corporate and politic under the name of "The Lifeboat and Lifesaving Association of British Columbia," and as such shall be entitled to, and shall have and enjoy perpetual succession, a corporate seal, and all the other powers and privileges made common and appurtenant to corporate bodies under and by virtue of the laws of British Columbia.

3. Any three or more of the persons in the second section named may summon thee first meeting of th society by a public notice to be signed by them and inserted in two or more newspapers published in the province, and such meeting shall be held at such time and place as the persons signing such notice shall thereby appoint.

4. The society shall consist of all persons who shall contribute to the funds thereof according to the terms and conditions of such rules and regulations as the society may adopt as and for the constitution of the said society, and for the purpose of holding the first meeting, and all other preliminary meetings prior to the adoption of the constitution, of the persons named in the second section hereof, and all other persons who shall have subscribed and paid a sum of not less than one dollar to the said funds.

5. The society may make such bylaws, rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the province of British Columbia, as may be deemed necessary for the control and management of the said society, and, among other things, for fixing the terms of membership and the appointment of officers and a governing body, and may from time to time amend, change or modify such rules and regulations in such manner as the same shall specify and allow.

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7. The society may form and establish branch societies at or in all or any of the cities, towns, municipalities or electoral districts of the province, from time to time and subject to or under such regulations as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

TWO VOTES—$2,500.

Humorous Sketch of Political Life of Pertinent Interest.

(The Sentinel.)

"We've a fine member," remarks Mr. Foley.

"What's he done?" asks Mr. Finnigan.

"He's drawn $2,500," answers Mr. Foley.

"But what did he do for it?" insists Mr. Finnigan.

"He didn't do much harm; at least, he was as harmless as a good manny of the members," answers Mr. Foley.

"He didn't do anny kickin', and raised no trouble about his principles, and, of coorse, good behavior is always rewarded, and he came in for one of the good conduct prizes of $2,500."

"Jist like found money," remarks Mr. Finnigan.

"Exactly," answers Mr. Foley. "All that a member got to do now is to be good and say nothing and take what the gods give ye. The better ye are, the more liberal they are, both on money and offices. The job representin' yerself and one or two others in parlymint is gettin' to be an easy one. If people could learn to restrain their tempers and quit all talk about principle, there's no reason why we shouldn't have one or two thousand members from each constituency."

"I could fill the bill mesilf," remarks Mr. Finnigan.

"Sure ye could, if ye could restrain yersilf," answers Mr. Foley. "Yer kind of independent and ye'd find it hard to submit to the boss. For instance, when Sir Wilfrid got up and told ye by inference that ye had no principle, and never had any, and stood ready to be bought, what would ye say?"

"I'd strike him on the spot," declares Mr. Finnigan.

"And go without yer reward?" questions Mr. Foley.

"I'd throw the money in his face and me fist after it," asserts Mr. Finnigan.

"Ye'll never do for a member, Finnigan," declares Mr. Foley. "Now, if ye were in parleymint last session ye'd have been fightin' all the time. Ye'd have paid out her $2,500 in fines for assault. Ye'd have came home with yer principles, but without a cent in yer pocket. Ye'd be a complete failure in politics."

"I'd try and give the country some service for me money," asserts Mr. Finnigan.

"And our fine member tries to do the party a service for the country's money," answers Mr. Foley. "P-a-r-t-y is the great big word now, and when a politician is in distress he puts some fine adjectives to it; he calls it the Grand Old Party.

"Ye'd be a poor hand at the political life-savin' business. Ye'd be tryin' to drag the party off to kape the country afloat, while our fine member would be tryin' to drag the country off to kape the party afloat."

"Ye voted for him," declares Mr. Finnigan.

"I did, and I didn't," answers Mr. Foley. "I voted for him in mistake for another man—one I had in my mind. Ye can't do a bankin' business in politics—it is essentially a trustin' business. As long as there is any honor among men, or politicians, ye must take their word. If a man fools ye once he's to blame, if he fools ye twice ye're to blame, and if he kapes foolin' ye, ye've got the party disease pretty bad."

"Now, I asked Camerin," resumes Mr. Foley, "to give me a review of the work of our fine representative. 'Jist in a minute,' sez he, and went and rubbed some ashes on his spectacles. 'Here's the Globe,' sez he, 'but it's overlooked our member. 'Then he hasn't done annythin'.' sez I. If he'd hiccoughed the Globe would have mentioned his eloquence.' 'Here's the News, then,' sez he, 'but I can't find what I want,' and he threw it aside. 'Here's the Sentinel,' sez he,' and he threw it after it. 'Here's the —— Man!' sez he, 'how did that get into the bunch?' and he crammed it in the stove. 'Here's a French paper; it's all here in a nutshell,' sez he, 'but I can't rade it. I'll get it translated. Call agin,' sez he."

"Why didn't ye ask the member himself?" asked Mr. Finnigan.

"I did," answers Mr. Foley, "and he said: 'My dear Foley——' 'Never mind that palaver,' sez I. 'Well, well——yes, yes—really—the session was kind of short—but there's four more—I'll try and get ye somethin'—a dock—a postoffice—maybe a canal,' sez he."

"Or an autymolibe," suggests Mr. Finnigan.

"Or a balloon," answers Mr. Foley. "If I had a hundred votes under me control I think I could get a jedgeship annyhow, or a slice of the empire, anwyhere outside of Quebec. The party has rewards for jist two kinds of men—the man that has the 'influence' and the man that's willin' to be gagged. The party is always ready to make it worth your while to 'shut up.'"

"Silence is golden," quotes Mr. Finnigan.

"Yes, the old sayin' is true in pollitics annyhow," answered Mr. Foley, "especially when the layders, like King Midas, get the 'golden touch.'"

"Now, if members are paid," resumes Mr. Foley, "for continuous and uninterrupted silence, I think our member has good grounds for protest. He never made a spaich nor took anny part in discussions outside of the caucus, yet he only got the same as men that talked themselves black in the face. Besides, he didn't trouble himself much about votes. Of course, he voted for the Indian Act for the West, and for the increase in salary for 'shuttin' up' on two flyin' visits he made."

"He's a visitin' member?" remarks Mr. Finnigan.

"Yis," answers Mr. Foley. "He visited Ottawa once in a while to see if he could do annythin' for the party. At the beginnin' of the session he had a little talk with Sir Wilfrid. 'The party is not in immediate danger,' sez Sir Wilfrid. 'If ye've annythin' to do ye kin go home. I'll let ye know when ye're wanted.' So home he came, and when business go dull, back again he went. The party was gettin' on fine, and home he comes. In a few days he got a telegram, which read: 'Yer vote wanted for the Indian Act.' The capital was again deserted after his vote for half-government for the West. In another month or two he made another flyin' trip. A new dale was on. The Grits and Tories had got friends for once; they agreed on a friendly invasion of the treasury."

"Ye mane the salary grab?" remarks Mr. Finnigan.

"Ye see," answers Mr. Foley, "if all the members didn't get in on the grab they'd blow on one another. So our fine member didn't want to blow on annyone, so he gave in to the 'golden touch.'"

"I'd faver raisin' his salary to $3,000 if he'd stay at home," concludes Mr. Finnigan.

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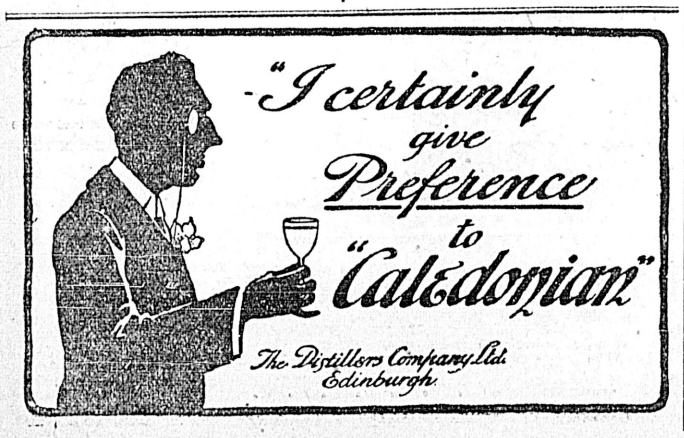

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WHY THE BATTLE IS WAGED

(From Monday's Colonist.)

No elector should run away with the idea that Mr. Templeman has been opposed in this election for the sake of opposition. On the contrary, those who placed Mr. Beckwith in the field against him, did so because they felt that in acknowledging the compliment to British Columbia of a portfolio they were condoning offences, both on the part of Mr. Templeman's leadership in this province and of the Liberal government of Canada, that would be almost criminal to overlook. If a large element of the Liberal party in Victoria were in revolt against Mr. Templeman and Mr. Riley, how could Conservatives as a party be expected to stomach their record? Why is Mr. George Riley not in Victoria today helping his friend in this contest? Because his presence in this contest would not have been tolerated by the dissentient Liberals. How, then, could Conservatives afford to be silent?

Cutting out of the count everything that happened before last general election, which may have been said to have been absolved by the electors, what was the result of this absolution obtained under promise o fa railway? Has it not been to make matters far worse? Have not the local marauders on the federal treasury been emboldened to a degree of absolute shamelessness. If we illustrate by metaphor. Before 1904 it was plunder under cover of darkness; now it is highway robbery in broad daylight.

If bribed by a portfolio, we again absolve the local leaders by the return of Mr. Templeman, shall we not still further emphasize their right of spoliation of office? Shall we not as citizens accept our full share of the responsibility for a condition of affairs which we all heartily condemn? Is there to be no end to it?

In order to make good strong statements like these, let us review briefly some of the things on account of which we have nailed Mr. Templeman to the cross, where he must remain on these particular charges. Nor will his election, if successful, release him.

In the Grand Trunk Pacific, with which we have already dealt repeatedly, there was a direct and absolute revocation of all promises and pledges. To blacken the original offence, he is now forswearing that there were even promises. Upon that fact alone Mr. Templeman is unworthy of continued confidence. His word in public matters can no longer be accepted. Nothing from Ottawa respecting this province, in fact, is of face value unless in black and white, stamped with the legislative authority of parliament. Even that, as instanced in the disregard of the terms of union with respect to the fleet at Esquimalt, is not always inviolate. Mr. Templeman does not seem capable of realizing the gravity of breaking faith with the people.

Then we have the aids to navigation, which we had the positive and repeated assurances of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine would be provided. Representations after representations have gone to Ottawa, warning after warning by loss of life on our coast has been given—all without avail. It was not until two or three appalling disasters, closely following each other, took place that we have had any indication of action being taken. We have promises for the future. We have had promises enough, if each was a gold brick, to pave the streets of Victoria.

The most egregious example of the system of graft now in vogue is the Salvor. Need we dwell on it? Ten thousand dollars a year to a private firm as a reward for political services, past, present and prospective—a subsidy for saving hulls, copper, old iron, engines and boilers. Not a dollar to save lives, not even "incidentally," as the contract shows. The system which evolved the Salvor is responsible for the loss of 117 lives on board the steamer Valencia—a system of neglect of the requirements dictated by humanity, and the substitution of the demands of the pocket. When the Salvor was sent to the scene of the wreck it was a mission of hopelessness, known in advance, and it prevented more effective measures being taken. It carried with it a terrible responsibility, because it is the logical result of a deal that was not consummated in political righteousness, and must be visited on the politicians who hatched it and permitted it and sanctioned it. Its grievous and disastrous consequences are not to be attributed to Providence, to the Evil One or to Fate, but to a certain set of politicians in Victoria—individually and collectively.

Over $45,000 has been spent in repairs to the Quadra during the past few years, and since 1901 some $15,000 or more per annum, as shown by the auditor-general's report, is chargeable to her. These repairs have been farmed out as political favors, without competition, at outrageous prices.

Liquor permits in the Yukon have been trafficked in. Business men have been whipped into line by the share of the plunder which is possible by bowing at the shrine of Templeman.

Persistent efforts have been made to block the way to a free port in Victoria, because it is in the way of a distribution of a certain amount of patronage which the local pilotage board can control.

The quarantine station at William Head is a political feeding ground for a large section of Mr. Ralph Smith's constituency, for which see the details published in the auditor-general's report. It is infested with the paid protegees of the member for Nanaimo.

Civil servants in the employ of the Dominion government are openly active in canvassing and working for Mr. Templeman.

In addition to all these things, of local concern mainly, we find Mr. Templeman resisting the demands of the provincial government for better terms, on the grounds that to secure these, the people must surrender to him and his party the sacred right of selecting provincial rulers according to their own choice, and accept the Liberal nomination of Mr. J. A. Macdonald as premier and leader of the legislative assembly.

We find him, as expressed by Sir Charles Tupper, assisting in robbing our sister provinces of the full meed of self-government in local concerns which we enjoy, notwithstanding that he made the stand in 1896 against the principle which in 1905, under the whip of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he endorsed by his vote.

Are the Conservatives to be condemned for setting aside the empty honor of a portfolio, rather than endorse Mr. Templeman's record?

TO HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN.

You are Honorable by title and hence ought to be honorable by precept and example. If you expect to be measured in small things as well as great by the standard of honorable dealings in public life, your conduct must conform to the honorable position you hold. We propose to put you to test and measure you by a rule accepted among men and gentlemen in a matter for which you are responsible.

At a meeting the other night you read a circular distributed on the occasion of a temperance gathering in the Institute Hall.

You stated on that occasion, without a shadow of proof for the statement, that it emanated from the "opposition 'machine.'" The Colonist promptly offered if you, sir, would advertise a substantial reward, to pay it if it could be discovered that the circular could be traced, directly or indirectly, to Mr. Beckwith's campaign committee. The Colonist and the committee disowned all knowledge of it, and neither directly nor indirectly inspired it. Our offer was, therefore, a fair one, and it was your duty to have accepted or made the amende honorable after having attributed it to the opposition, especially as there was no risk involved in case your statement was proved true. What was your reply? These cavalier remarks in the Times, which are unworthy of a man who attached any weight to his utterances:

"We think we may venture to express the opinion that Mr. Templeman is not concerning himself greatly as to the identity of the resourceful person who issued that particular document. It is quite certain it was not issued by any person favorable to his candidature. Who are the persons that are opposing him secretly, openly, circularly, fairly or foully? If the Beckwith organization feels that it has been injured or discredited by such peculiar methods of expressing hostility or opposition, let it offer a reward and secure the exposure of the party or parties."

Do you think that was an honest answer for a gentleman with the prefix "Honorable" to his name? As we were not called upon to prove the innocence of Mr. Beckwith's committee, we allowed the matter to drop without comment, and would have allowed it to pass into oblivion as insignificant in comparison with other things for which you are responsible demanding attention, had you not returned to the subject last evening, not making explicit charges, but leaving the impression that the opposition is responsible for the two "roorbacks" that have been published, by remarking that you do "not hold Mr. Beckwith or Mr. Marcon PERSONALLY responsible." The sting is in the word "personally" and the inference cannot be mistaken.

We know that neither Mr. Beckwith personally nor any member of his committee is responsible; and we feel certain that neither Mr. Marcon nor any of his followers is responsible, directly or indirectly. The friends of the Socialist candidate may be poor and workingmen, but we believe that they are sincere in their convictions, and are above what many politicians of much more pretentious rank are often guilty of. Men of sincere convictions do not resort to trickery and sharp practices. We have too much respect for men of that class to allow the insinuation to go unchallenged.

However, to place the matter beyond the question of cavil, we hereby offer a reward of $25 to the person or persons who can discover the identity of individuals responsible for either or both of the circulars complained of by you, which can be traced to either of the opposition committees. A marked cheque, good for thirty days, will be placed in the hands of the manager of the Bank of Commerce, to be paid upon satisfactory proof of the claim being furnished.

This is accepting your own suggestion, independent of any action you may take. It will probably be found, when the matter is sifted to the bottom, that the guilty parties are much nearer your own fold than you care to admit.

POLITICAL NAVIGATION.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra has returned from the west coast without landing the stores which she took to the Lennard Island light, rough weather being encountered. The steamer did not, as usual, shelter until the weather abated and then land the stores, the purpose of the voyage. The exigencies of the political situation and the fear of the public demanded that every vote controlled by the machine be available, hence the government steamer returned to port and brought the stores with her. A call was made at Ucluelet to pick up two of the crew who had been left there to instal a Whigham light at Amphitrite Point. Another trip can be made to land the necessary stores at the lighthouse after the election. It is also noticeable that the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel is in port. The controllers of the machine evidently fear that there will be a stampede when the "rodeo" is attempted.

COMPLETE "SELF-DENIAL."

The Colonist is accused of making false statements about the promises in reference to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific for which Mr. Templeman is responsible. It is unpleasant to be charged with bearing false witness. It is a charge which the Colonist will not permit to go unchallenged from Mr. Templeman of all men.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was a member of the government of which, at the same time, Mr. Templeman was, it is true, a very humble member, as he still is. For an official utterance of a member of the government there must be undivided responsibility. This is what the late minister or marine and fisheries said in an interview at Vancouver on August 17th:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific surveys have been almost completed, and it is the intention of the authorities of the railway to begin construction on both ends of the line from Winnipeg west and the Pacific coast towards Winnipeg."

In the A. O. U. W. hall, Victoria, on August 19th, 1904, he is reported:

"Mr. Prefontaine then proceeded to justify the actions of the Dominion government with regard to its railway policy, claiming that the Grand Trunk scheme was a bold stroke of diplomacy, and one which would be of immense advantage to the country. The terminus of the line would be at Port Simpson or Kitimaat, and would be proceeded with from British Columbia at one side and SIMULTANEOUS with operations in the East."

It is not denied that a letter was read from Mr. Hays which promised construction from this end and prosecution with all possible speed. This was to silence opposition as to time and place of construction, and had its effect. Is there any doubt as to the impression which was conveyed? Is it not now all the more dishonorable to attempt evasion of what was actually implied if not specifically spoken by Mr. Hays. On this point we quote the Times of October 24th, 1904:

"Vote for the candidates of the Liberal party and secure the IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION of a new transcontinental railway, together with branches, the establishment of steamship lines and the inauguration of great works which will cause a transformation on the face of the province."

This was in enormous black letters, reaching from side to side of the front page.

This represents performance: Victoria Times, October 14th, 1905 (355 days later):

"The Grand Trunk Pacific is pushing its work forward at a rapid rate. Apparently the energies of the company are directed chiefly to the construction of a line that will meet the growing demands of the prairie country, although from some statements attributed to the minister of railways, it seems as if the extension to the Pacific coast will receive attention at a very early day. As things now look, we may hope for a second transcontinental line at an earlier date than that named in the contract."

It is unnecessary for practical purposes to pursue the subject further. One week longer and Mr. Templeman would so completely deny himself as to render his past unrecognizable—the most perfect instance of "self-denial" known to sacred or profane history.

SEVERAL PERTINENT INTERROGATIONS.

Is it Mr. Templeman's intention to introduce legislation at the coming session at Ottawa to compel the Grand Trunk Pacific to carry out the plan of starting work at the Pacific Coast end, even so far as outlined in Mr. Hays' letter?

Why was not some action taken by the Dominion government or Senator Templeman when Mr. Morse stated authoritatively that the road would be built from the East?

Does Mr. Templeman understand fully that the Grand Trunk Pacific were in a position to start work on the Pacific Coast end, as outlined in Morse's proposals to the provincial government?

Mr. Templeman is sorry that so many Conservatives were induced to sign his nomination paper.

WHAT THE ELECTION MEANS.

We ask the free and independent electors of Victoria who scorn the arts of the "bunco steerer" and the political "vaquero" to consider well the vote they are to cast tomorrow.

Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Templeman are mere incidents of the campaign. The portfolio is out ya bauble which glitters for a moment in the eyes of the public.

If the indictment of the Liberal government in respect to British Columbia and Victoria, and of Mr. Templeman as its representative and official adviser, be a true one, which has been presented to the voters as the court of final appeal, and Mr. Templeman does not attempt to defend himself against it, there can be but one verdict.

The portfolio and the promise of favors to come are but the bribe to the jury to disregard the evidence.

It has gone forth to the eastern press that the Conservatives of Victoria are hopelessly split, that their candidate will not save his deposit, and that the opposition is factional and unwarranted. This is a false impression that must be removed.

The severest blow that could be struck to the Liberal government would be the news that the government representative had been defeated. It would open the eyes of the Eastern Canadian people to the fact that all is not well in the West; to the fact that a "solid seven" does not mean that we are quietly sitting under our grievances; that we are not satisfied with Liberal rule; that there is a canker at the root of Liberalism that must destroy it, and that a state of political rottenness exists in the Liberal administration of this country.

It would cause the Liberal government at Ottawa to sit up and rub its eyes. It would cause a great cleaning out of the Augean stables, and bring reforms similar to those which followed defeat in the Yukon.

A blow to Templeman would be the beginning of political regeneration. The effect on British Columbia would be better than a dozen portfolios.

We ask the electors not to mind where the portfolio goes, and not to fear the political vengeance of Ottawa. It will not be followed by vengeance. It will be followed by vigorous efforts to appease the aroused electorate. There will be strenuous efforts to prevent the fire from spreading. The people will gain vastly more in respect and improved conditions than they will lose in prestige or paltry profit.

Is it possible? If the Conservatives poll their usual strength, with the aid of the dissentient and dissatisfied elements, Mr. Templeman will be defeated. Don't let the electors be deceived by predictions of the impossible.

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE IF THE ELECTORS WILL VOTE AS THEY THINK.

Was it a pipe apiece?

Pipes and the portfolio.

Portfolio or principles?

The piping Times of peace (?)

Never mind what cab you ride in. Vote right.

A portfolio is our price. We are considered "easy."

The quarantine station is where they feed Mr. Ralph Smith's "lambs."

Souvenir pipes are expected to be the mode for the Lenten season.

The Salvor does not save. Least of all will it help to save Mr. Templeman.

Mr. Fitz Bullen threatens to vote Liberal this time—one of Bullen's ways, so to speak.

Mr. Templeman is promising his fearful followers that he will "be good."

Mr. Templeman would now sooner have the votes of certain Conservative friends than their influence.

If Mr. Templeman be elected, the spoils, as usual, will go to the few, and the honor of the portfolio to the many.

Mr. F. G. Vernon is liberal. He presented the Vernon block to the Templeman committee for campaign purposes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

"INCIDENTALLY LIVES."

Sir—I am but a stranger and comparatively worthless, in political affairs, to either side—merely a "man on the ditch." But the Liberals have lost me, owing to their condensed code and watchword, "Incidentally lives!" Mental reservation vs. "Dollars paramount."

It is pleasing to know, from experience, that nothing so craven and contemptible can be found in the great Liberal party in our Mother Country, whose thousands would be but dross in comparison to the safety of our humble human life.

The unpretending skipper of the small tugboat, who some days ago "wiped the eye" of the fashionable lifeboat on the Atlantic, seems to have changed the watchword in spite of all previous instructions, political or otherwise, into "Incidentally Salvage!"—and he was right.

I presume captains and sailors are practically as good on the Pacific as on the Atlantic, but are crippled or demoralized by the abominable Liberal watchword, "Incidentally lifes!" which admits of neither explanation nor defence.

CONSERVATIVE.

It is a man's duty to vote. It is also a man's duty, if he owns fruit trees, to prune them, and now is a good time to do it. Pruners that will reach 8 ft, $1.10 10 ft pruners, $1.25; 12 ft pruners at $1.35. Hand pruners for small trees and bushes, 50c, 65c and $1.75 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas St. *

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		A.M.
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Chemainus	11:32	9:30
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound Arrive P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	5:32	4:17
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Local News

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Saanich Municipality.—A public meeting will be held at Lake school this evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a suitable candidate to represent that portion of the district in the Saanich municipality.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held tomorrow morning, this being preliminary to the regular monthly meeting of the board, which has been summoned for Thursday evening.

Old Men's Home.—Donations to the Home for the Aged and Infirm may be left at F. Carne's grocery, Government street, or Porter & Sons, Douglas street. Through the courtesy of the above these will be conveyed to the home gratuitously.

Church Concert.—This evening, in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church, a concert will be given by the choir, assisted by some well known and popular vocalists of the city. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken in aid of the choir funds.

Ladies of the Maccabees.—Baxter Hive No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Williscroft's residence, Mary street, Victoria West. A full attendance of members is requested.

Tenders for Gravel.—William W. Northcott, the purchasing agent for the corporation, gives notice that tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock on Monday, the 12th inst., for 5,000 cubic yards (more or less) of clean beach gravel, to be delivered in accordance with specifications to be seen at his office.

Last Sad Rites.—The remains of James Noble, of Rivers inlet, who died in Vancouver on Thursday last, were interred Sunday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from his brother's residence, Niagara street, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Mr. McIntyre. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Alex. Rutherford, E. Jeffrey, A. S. Robertson and D. Sprinkling.

Friendly Help.—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help society will be held in the council chambers, city hall, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The report of the past year will be submitted and general business dealt with. All those who have so kindly assisted these ladies in their good work, by their donations, etc., and any others interested in the society, are invited to be present. The members of the association are requested to meet at 2:30 to deal with the usual business of the month.

The Glanders Outbreak.—Strong representations against the application of the Mallien test to horses that gave no first symptoms of glanders were made yesterday to Hon. William Templeman by a delegation from the mainland, composed of Dr. Hart, W. H. Steves, W. Kirkland, Vancouver; J. W. Hollingshead, S. Thompson, Ladner; H. A. Belyea, Wilber Smith, W. R. Gilley, New Westminster; Dr. Hamilton, Victoria, and T. W. Paterson, M. P. P. The request was made that the destruction of horses should cease pending an investigation.

The King's Daughters.—The following musical numbers will be rendered at the "tea" to be given by the "ministering circle" of the King's Daughters at "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt road, today from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m., and to which all are most cordially invited. Duet, "Wanderer's Night Song," Mrs. W. E. Green and Mrs. Duncan Campbell; piano solo, Miss Violet Powell; soprano solo, Mrs. W. E. Green; song, "Snowflakes," Miss Gladys Green; piano solo, Fantaisie Impromptu, Mrs. Russell Boulton; contralton solo, "The Promise of Life," Mrs. Duncan Campbell; duet, "Parting," Mrs. W. E. Green and Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Drowning Accident.—Says the Vancouver World of Saturday: "Geoffrey S. Turner, well known in Victoria, who nearly two years ago had such a hard fight for his life in the waters of the North Arm through the capsizing of a boat, is reported to have been drowned a few days ago at Shoal bay. The particulars to hand are meagre, but it appears that with a friend, Mr. E. Dusenberry, Turner was out hunting. Their boat capsized. Dusenberry managed to reach shore, but Turner sank with the weight of his hunting impediments. The body has not been recovered. He leaves a wife and daughter in England."

The Salmon Season.—A despatch from Seattle says: "Puget Sound salmon packers are making contracts with trap-owners for sockeye salmon for the season of 1906 on the highest basis that has ever been known in the history of the Sound. The present contract prices for sockeye salmon are 25 and 26 cents."

Boosting Clubs.—Following the lead in British Columbia of the enterprising citizens of Nelson in forming a "Twenty-thousand Club," the Vancouver World has taken up for the Terminal City a "One Hundred-Thousand Club," which it is now engaged in boosting. Nelson, the pretty city on Kootenay Lake is through its new club raising a big publicity campaign fund to advertise the town by literature and otherwise to attract the tourist, sportsman, businessman and investor.

The Grand.—The new bill at The Grand which will open at the Matinee this afternoon includes Delphino and Delmora in a novelty musical act, introducing mechanical and electrical effects. Jones and Walton, Frank and Lillian, presenting "Our Country Cousin," Dan Reklaw, bicycle king; Lillian Melbourne, singer, comedienne and banjoist, Frank Smith, a new illustrated singer, whose song for the week will be "Kate Kearney" and a new line of moving pictures.

To Lecture Here.—Prof. J. C. Mclennan of Toronto University, will give a lecture in Victoria under the auspices of the board of trade, sometime during the summer on the Metric System of weights and measures. Prof. McLennan is an authority on the subject he will lecture upon, and because of his knowledge the Dominion government has secured his services for a lecture tour throughout Canada in order that the merits of the metric system may be placed clearly before the people. The government has undertaken to pay all the expenses incident to the tour of Prof. McLennan. He is now arranging the schedule, and will leave Toronto in a short time. He will spend several months in the Northwest during the spring and summer.

The Bye-election.—One of the most interesting and in some respects one of the most extraordinary bye-election campaigns ever held in the history of Canada was brought to a close yesterday evening, when concluding "rallies" were held by the Conservatives, supporting Mr. J. L. Beckwith, at the Victoria theatre, and Hon. William Templeman, the minister of inland revenue, at the A. O. U. W. hall. A final meeting in the interest of the Socialist candidate, Mr. W. H. Marcon, was also held. Polling will take place today at the Royal cafe premises on Fort street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Returning Officer Hicks has made every arrangement for the expeditious handling of the vote, which, it is anticipated, will not be more than 3,000, if that number.

Interesting Church Service.—What took the form of a farewell service to the men of M. H. S. Egeria was held at the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening. Among those attending were a large number from the ships at Esquimalt. A number of hymn sheets had been printed, and from these hymns specially interesting to sailors were sung with great heartiness by the large congregation which crowded the church, a large number of chairs being called into requisition to accommodate those who desired to enjoy the service. The choir sang selections suitable to the occasion, and Mrs. Vermilyea delighted the congregation with her rendering of "Come Unto Me." The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, preached an earnest and eloquent sermon from psalm 107.23: "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business upon the great waters."

Pure Foods.—The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Record, in its issue for March, just to hand, has the following interesting paragraph: "Among the many things that Mayor Morley, of Victoria, is particularly anxious about is the subject of adulteration of foods, ostensibly for preservative purposes and to enhance their appearance in the market. While he has not at present 'broken out' along these particular lines, yet it is highly probable that when he has the morals of the city fairly clarified trouble may be looked for by the adulterator. We are heartily in sympathy with Mayor Morley in this matter, and think that a systematic inspection should be made of all articles of diet consumed by our citizens. The department of the board of health might in the meantime lend a helping hand in ascertaining whether all the supplies furnished the corporation are strictly up to the standard demanded."

Football Smoker.—Arrangements are being completed by the members of the Victoria United football club to hold a smoking concert on Saturday evening, the 24th inst. After a very hard and so far successful season the team now finds itself with a balance on the wrong side and in order to raise the wind to such an extent to clear the club of its indebtedness, the members will unite and make a special effort to put the club on a good financial basis. This will be the first time that the club has ever found itself in this predicament, which has been brought about by the fact that they had to go to much greater expense during this year than in any previous season. So far this season the club has made a very good record and has worthily upheld the honor of the city and the members feel that the lovers of football will do their share towards assisting them to wipe off their burden after the fine work they have done during the present season. It has not yet been decided where the concert will be held but a centrally located hall will be secured so that all may attend. The date of the concert has been so arranged that it will be on the day that the Ladysmith team play the final game in this city and the local players will take the opportunity of having them present at the evening's entertainment. Tickets have not yet been issued, but will make their appearance in the course of a few days when they may be obtained from any member of the club.

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as they did. It is a common error of the world to attribute to him nonsensical remarks he never said. I would explain except that I might be a second to have my name changed into a void. He has to travel incognito since the misquotation of his remarks. He went to Atlantic City incognito after that speech, and he did the same when he went to England. He is a very sensitive man, and if you ever meet him again don't ask him about his alleged theory." ?

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Interesting Reports at the Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. G. A. McTavish (in the chair), and Mesdames McCulloch, Milne, Pickard, Bishop, Van Tassel, Todd, Munsie, Shakespeare, Crow-Baker, Fell, Higgins, Astle, Spragge, Berridge and Miss Aubin.

After the disposal of routine business, the accounts for February, amounting to $122.27, were approved and ordered paid.

The secretary reported the receipt of a cash donation of $20 from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, which was accepted with thanks.

The visiting committee's report was then read and received. Mrs. D. P. Pickard and Mrs. A. Toller were appointed visitors for March, and were requested to arrange if possible to have all the dormitories, halls and playrooms kalsomined.

The reception committee reported that one little girl had been admitted during the month, but that an application for the admission of an infant seven months old had, for certain reasons, been refused.

The matron reported the receipt of donations, which were acknowledged with thanks.

The visiting committee's report was as follows:

"To the President and Ladies of the Management Committee of the Orphans' Home:

"Your committee begs to report that regular visits have been paid to the home during the month and everything has been found to be working very satisfactorily.

"The children are all in good health and one little girl has been received into the home during the month. The matron has been very much annoyed by having a large number of chickens destroyed by dogs, and if any more of these despoilers of the hen roost put in an appearance, a summary fate awaits them.

"We are very sorry to report that Miss Rogers has resigned her position as assistant matron; but as she leaves us hoping in the near future to start a home of her own, our good wishes go with her. A new assistant has been secured, who we are hoping will prove in every way satisfactory.

"Three new wire mattresses have been purchased, without which it was impossible to make up beds for any newcomers. Hoping this will meet with your approval, we remain,

"ISABEL AUBIN.
"MRS. N. SHAKESPEARE."

Donations for February were as follows: J. A. Barnes and J. V. Johnson, per Fernwood Young Men's Club, 1 box cakes, 20 pounds sugar, quantity of bread; Mr. Edwin Johnson, 17 Heywood avenue, new wheelbarrow and shovel; Mrs. Bird, girl's coat; Miss Potts, sandwiches; Mrs. Munsie, codfish; Mrs. Ohlson, Oaklands, milk; A Friend, candy; Fraternal Order of Eagles, large box of apples, 30 loaves bread, oranges, cakes, sack sugar, 1 tin of pepper, 1 tin of mustard, 3 pounds butter; Mrs. Harris, Clarence Hotel, candy and clothing; St. Barnabas Church, per S. P. C. A., per Mr. Cuthbert, magic lantern entertainment; Mrs. (Dr.) Hamilton, coat and hat; Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school, 12 pencil boxes, 4 exercise books, 1 large tablet, quantity of foolscap paper, 4 pieces drygoods, spools and collars; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

To Open Coal Mine.—The Cumberland News says: "Mr. David Walker has accepted an offer from the White Pass & Yukon Railway to open up a coal mine on their property in the north. He has been in Vancouver the past few days completing arrangements and will sever his connection with the Wellington Colliery Company here very soon and leave for his new field. Mr. Walker has for many years been a valued employee of the company, in different capacities, latterly being overman at No. 5 shaft, and later still, up to the present, being similarly engaged at No. 7. His many friends will regret his departure."

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FINAL APPEAL TO VICTORIA ELECTORS

(Continued from Page One.)

of these men who represent us at Ottawa; what they have done for us. The construction westward of the G. T. P. from the prairies means not a dollar of trade for Victoria. Look at the instance of the Crow's Nest Pass road; the trade was diverted to Winnipeg. Templeman say that this is of no grave purpose at what end construction is started. If the clause had been in the contract which we hold Templeman responsible for not having put in, our laboring men would be working along that road today. Every particle of development should be directly tributary to the cities of the coast. The one astonishing thing in this contract is that we have a few merchants in this city who are playing a penny-wise pound-foolish game. They are the hardest nuts to crack. (Loud cheers.) Ralph Smith's time is getting very short at Ottawa, if he thinks this vital subject is trash." (Applause.)

Mr. Beckwith next took up the newspaper graft.

"One paper alone in Montreal has received over $100,000 from the government for printing, without tenders. (Shame, shame.)

"It is up to the people of British Columbia to make a fight. I rejoice in the opportunity given to me, and when you go to the polls tomorrow don't be carried away with the idea that a man with a portfolio is greater than Goliath. If Mr. Templeman is defeated the very first act of the government will be to move heaven and earth to win back this constituency. So, I say vote tomorrow for the Conservative candidate." (Loud cheers.)

Better Terms

D. M. Eberts, K. C.: "I hardly thought is was in Mr. Beckwith to make the grand speech he has tonight, and I know he will be elected tomorrow.

"Once, twice and three times Mr. Templeman has come before the people, but he has always been found wanting—and will be tomorrow. (Cheers.)

"Liberals claimed that British Columbia was a sea of mountains, and it is no wonder that we had to accept the poor terms of confederation. In 1878 the Conservatives agreed to build the E. & N. railway.

"Fifty thousand men in British Columbia are paying into the Dominion treasury yearly over $3,500,000, and we ask for better terms. We are blood-sucked from beginning to end, and only get back $1,500,000. Yes, we do ask for better terms. Fielding, of Nova Scotia, rode into power on 'better terms or secession from Canada.' Do you ever hear of Mr. Fielding coming out to British Columbia? Do you ever hear of a minister coming to British Columbia? Even Mr. Templeman does not know British Columbia. (Cheers.) Col. Prior did more when a minister in one day than Templeman has done for this province in four years."

The speaker quoted speeches of Mr. Macdonald (leader) and John Oliver (lieutenant of the local opposition) in favor of "better terms" for British Columbia; also Mr. Dunsmuir's correspondence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same subject.

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"Do you find one single dollar of Grand Trunk Pacific railway money in the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme? No, not a cent—only bonds. It's the people's money they want.

"We expected that when Templeman came before Victoria and told us that simultaneous construction would start on this coast he would fulfill his promise. It's a political lie, and you should brand him a political liar tomorrow." (Applause.)

"Gentlemen, the Hon. Mr. Templeman—save the mark!—has been sitting in the House for four years as a minister. Do you think he can be a little more independent with $7,000 a year as a member with portfolio? What do you expect he will do as a cabinet minister? Why, gentlemen, the idea is preposterous. The telegram sent by Mr. Hays to Templeman was intended to deceive the people of British Columbia. He withdrew his amendment at the dictation of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What help has he given us? I wonder if we have any honor left that we in Victoria are to be bought by a dredge lifting a little mud in the harbor. That is all we ever have got—except the promise that Sir Wilfrid would make a department of mines, with Mr. Templeman as minister of mines." (Loud cheers).

"We must be in a rotten state, I say, if we are to turn the Conservative government out across the Bay before we can have better terms." (Cheers).

"Since confederation up to the present time the Ottawa government have taken $400,000 from our fishermen, and not until the province had moved could we shame the Liberal government to give assistance. Now they say, 'Although we have got that $400,000, we are going to charge you the cost of building the Kestrel and another boat—boats to protect the deep-sea fisheries.' The government has been false in its solemn contract with this province.

"The government spends hundreds of thousands of dollars in the eastern provinces, and British Columbia has not got a cent—notwithstanding that British Columbia pays one-fifth of the whole revenue of the fishery industry of Canada. The more we pay in the less we get." (Laughter).

"The Liberals tell you they are intoxicated with the possibilities of Canada. Is there no credit to be given for the national policy of 1878? They may be riding the winning horse, but who bred and trained her?" (Cheers).

The speaker denounced in no unmeasured terms Mr. Macpherson's speech as printed in the Times, which he characterized as little less than disloyal and an insult to every Canadian.

"Remember you have a heritage that you should carry out, and make Canada the fairest portion of the British Empire, and you can do this by voting tomorrow for the Conservative candidate—Mr. Beckwith." (Loud cheers).

Mr. Eberts, in bringing a rousing address to a conclusion, read the following telegram, which brought the house to its feet in an intense outburst of applause:

"Vancouver, March 5, 1906.

"Victoria Conservative Association:

"Down Templeman as Templeman has downed British Columbia. It is Victoria's opportunity to set an example.

"C. M. WOODWORTH,
"President Vancouver Conservative Club."

Mr. Rufus Pope

Mr. Rufus Pope of Compton, Que., said that at the late hour at which he rose he could not address them at great length. He was proud of being a Conservative and descended from Conservatives. The future of Canada was with his party, as its glorious past had been. No taint of disloyalty had ever been found in the Conservative party. Such sentiments wherever found in Canada were found in the ranks of the Liberal party. That party boasted that they should win in this contest. It was no great credit to win with the weight of money they had behind the contest, but if the Liberals won, the conservatives would not lose, for they stood for principles that would never die. He had been fought by these influences twice in eighteen months, so he knew their methods—stuffed ballot boxes and telegraphed votes. He advised great vigilance at the polls in order to detect these methods. He urged them to send a man to Ottawa who would stand for the province. For ten years British Columbia had not sent them a man, no one who stood on the floor of the House and spoke for his province and its interests. Send an independent business man instead of a servile follower of a crawling government. As a native of Quebec, he still declared that British Columbia would become the greatest province in Canada. But no Canadian is a stranger in Canada, and he spoke fearlessly because feelingly. The Grits had always depreciated the West, they called the prairie the frozen West and British Columbia a sea of mountains. Yet see what the former had developed to already, and the day of the latter was fast coming. Mr. Pope then dealt in detail with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and showed that there was only one party that ever opposed a transcontinental road, and that was the Liberal party. The Conservative policy was that since the people's money had to build the road, the people ought to own it. Had the government declared in 1904 the policy they were acting on today they could not have returned one member for British Columbia. It was objected that the C. P. R. received $25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres. Well, if they got too much, twice as much as they ought, was that any reason for giving three times as much to the Grand Trunk Pacific now?

Mr. Pope then referred briefly to the subject of preferential trade. Although the late English elections had gone against the Conservative party, they had not gone against the one man who knew what the Empire needed—Joseph Chamberlain. He had carried all his seats. He looked forward to the time when Canada would hold 50,000,000 white people, and she would then be the centre of the Empire. We did not owe England bread and butter and bacon, we were not going to peddle our loyalty like that, but we owe the Mother Country lives in her time of danger. No breath of disloyalty should ever exist in this fair Dominion, and it was to build up such a nation as this that he would continue to fight and speak, and fight as long as there was breath in his body. This was the spirit he commended to the Conservatives of today, who he felt sure would perpetuate that noble spirit. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

Meetings for Men.—The first of the series of meetings under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's was held in the Seamen's institute yesterday, the Lord bishop of Columbia being the speaker. He gave a short and impressive address on the object of these meetings. At today's meeting (Tuesday), which takes place at 12:30 p. m., the Rev. W. Baugh Allen will be the speaker. All men are cordially invited.

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GOOD OUTLOOK IN THE YUKON DISTRICT

Federal Member of the Great Gold Camp en Route to Ottawa.

Dredging will in the future be perhaps the principal feature of mining in the Yukon. Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., who came south on the Amur, en route to Ottawa, to attend to sessional duties, stated that in addition to the four already installed, three more are to be put in this year. Two of these will be by companies which have proven that dredges are very profitable. The Detroit-Canadian-Klondike company, which had a large dredge constructed in the yards of the Pacific Coast Lumber company in Vancouver last spring, will install another; St. Louis people, operating on Bonanza basin, will put in one, while the third will be constructed by the company which Dr. Grant, of Dawson, succeeded in organizing in Toronto. The latter dredge will be on Forty-mile.

"There is considerable activity in the North," Dr. Thompson further stated in an interview, "some of the principal points being on Lower Bonanza, Granville creek, emptying into Indian river, and on Quartz creek. Good reports were coming in when I left from Hiatt creek and Barker creek, both on the Stewart. What we want there is more water. Mr. Thibaudeau, the government engineer who made a survey last summer, will be presenting his report very shortly, and the government will be urged to do something.

"The railway from Dawson to the creeks is now assured. On my way out I met Mr. Thomas O'Brien, who was bound in. He has the contract for the construction. The present terminus is Sulphur springs, thirty-five miles from Dawson.

"One of the principal matters which I shall bring up at Ottawa is one which Governor McInnes is also interesting himself in, that of the mining code. A commission appointed by the governor secured the opinions of miners in all parts of the district, and the drafted bill is to meet the conditions as they obtain. An effort will be made to have the miners' licence abolished, so that prospectors will have that much lehs encumbrance.

"The matter of a lien law for the protection of the wage earner will also be brought up. The law to this effect passed by the Yukon council was declared ultra vires, and parliament will be asked to enact a law. It will be based on the other, but there will be a number of amendments.

"Just before I left Dawson the people voted to have water protection. An agreement will be entered into with the Dawson Waterworks company, with which Mr. R. P. McLennan, of Vancouver, is prominently connected, for six years, by which the company will supply hydrants at the rate of $900 each.

"Miners in the Yukon are taking a great deal of interest in the erection of a government mint at Ottawa, as it will mean that gold mined in the country will be purchased without having to ship it out."

Dr. Thompson said that Conrad City, just off the Yukon route on the way to Atlin, will be a scene of great activity this summer, and a prosperous camp is anticipated. On the way down a number of miners and others got on the Amur at Port Simpson and came to Port Essington. They state that Portland canal is attracting a great deal of attention and that this summer will see the commencement of mining operations there.

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DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

Man Accused of Extracting Money From Russian Government Kills Himself.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The accused member of the Father Gapon labor organization who committed suicide yesterday while the scandal involving the charges of accepting money from the government was being investigated was named Sechieff. He enjoyed a high standing among his fellow workers, who are terribly depressed as a result of the scandal in the organization. It now develops that Father Gapon was himself present at yesterday's session when Sechieff dramatically killed himself. Father Gregori Petroff had charged Schieff with obtaining $2,000 from Father Gapon and with having accompanied a member of the secret police in the search for M. Matushensky, press agent and counsellor of the Father Gapon movement, who fled with the organization's funds. During the progress of the meeting Sechieff made an impassioned speech in which he declared that he could not support the infamy involved in the charge that the organization had been in league with the government nor the obloquy thrown upon himself, as both he and the organization were innocent. Sechieff then called upon Father Gapon to declare in the presence of his fellows whether he (Sechieff) had received a cent from the government. Father Gapon arose and exonerated Sechieff, whereupon the latter said, "I will now give you supreme proof of my honesty," and, drawing a revolver, he blew his brains out.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

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at least once a Sunday between now and the June session, is the unique condition upon which Judge Carman, Saturday, suspended sentence on Garnett Dawson and William Perry, two men who pleaded guilty to stealing chickens. They were caught by the chief of police at Bordoe, Queenston bridge, a few days ago while attempting to escape in a livery rig. The judge will deal with the men in June taking into consideration their conduct between then and now.

Choir Charged With Flirting

St. Catherines, March 5.—There was no music in the services at St. Barnabas' Anglican church Sunday, due to the action of new rector, Rev. W. Barrington Nevill, who is a son of Dr. Nevill, Toronto, in unceremoniously dismissing the lady members of the choir. The church wardens, as a protest against the language alleged to have been used by Mr. Nevill, yesterday morning locked up the church organ and suspended the organist W. T. Thompson. To make things more serious, in the afternoon they had the water supplying the motor turned off, so there would be no chance of the organ being used. It is understood that Mr. Nevill claimed that the ladies of the choir had been guilty of flirting, whether in church or not, its impossible to say.

C. P. R. Telegraph Extensions

Winnipeg, March 5.—Mr. James Kent, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, arrived in the city from the east and in company with Mr. B. S. Jenkins, western manager, left for the west today on a trip of inspection. The arrival of Mr. Kent is understood to foreshadow much activity in construction of new lines of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs during the season of 1906. On his last visit to the west he spoke of the large extension work planned for this year, and it is expected that the early opening of spring will greatly facilitate the work. During his stay, Mr. Kent will personally visit various portions of the country and will decide on what lines of construction will first begin. A large number of telegraph poles have been taken out for the company both in the west and in the east, during the winter and an adequate supply is now on hand.

Winnipeg, March 5.—H. McKenzie, of Vonda, Sask., was robbed of $468 by two thugs here last night.

Red Deer, Alta, March 5.—W. Smith, of Poplar Ridge, was killed by falling tree while chopping on Saturday.

CATHOLIC PUBLISHER DEAD.

New York, March 5—Patrick O'Shea, the nestor of the Catholic publishers in America, is dead at his home in Summit, N. J., in his seventy-fourth year, having been born March 17, 1832, in Kilkenny, Ireland.

Is Recovering.—Charles Holmes, of the Colonist, has received the welcome news from Dawson City that his brother, Capt. W. E. Holmes, is now on the road to recovery, after a very severe illness.

Stationary Engineers.—The grand lodge of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers will hold its annual sessions in Nanaimo Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th, at which it is expected there will be twenty or twenty-five delegates present from all parts of the province. This association is strictly provincial in its scope and is for the purpose of mutual advantage and also seeing to the proper enforcement of all the provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act. Nanaimo Lodge No. 3 has about thirty members, and is in a flourishing condition. The grand lodge sessions will close with a banquet to be given to the grand lodge delegates and other invited guests by the members of the Nanaimo lodge.

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GLASS PRICES RAISED.

Cleveland, March 5.—The American Window Glass Company, it was announced here yesterday, has decided upon another raise of 5 per cent. in the price of window glass, effective today. Several smaller manufacturers have followed suit, and others are waiting to see how high the prices will go. The Manufacturers' Glass Company of Cleveland, which is the second largest manufacturer of glass in the country, has not announced any raise in prices, as they have no fixed policy. Their sales have been made at advanced rates.

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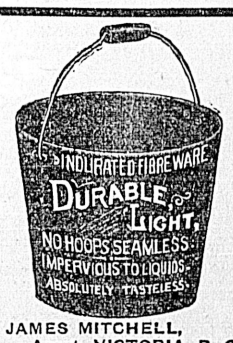

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FATHER GAPON WAS IN GOVERNMENT PAY

Labor Organization Alleged to Have Accepted Money From The Ministers.

SCANDAL LEADS TO MAN'S SUICIDE

Priest's Assistant Made Off With $12,000 of the Funds of the Organization.

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During a meeting of the Father Gapon organization, which was investigating the scandal involving charges of accepting money from the government at accused member dramatically committed suicide. With the recent disappearance of Matushensky, the assistant of Father Gapon, who was charged with embezzling $12,000 belonging to the workingmen organization, it was discovered that the moderate labor organization which Gapon established after the Russian emperor's manifesto of October 30 last was subsidized by the government which supplied funds for the rent of club houses and for literature. The revelation was made by the president of the Putiloff section of the organization, who complained that $12,000 of the funds furnished through former Minister of Commerce Timiriazeff had not reached the treasury of the moderate party. When Matushensky was arrested at Saratoff February 24th it was said that he would be taken to St. Petersburg for trial and that the proceedings against him were expected to be sensational on account of his relations with Premier Witte and former Minister of Commerce Timiriazeff and other persons.

ATTEMPT ON DUBASSOFF.

Governor-General of Moscow Has Narrow Escape From Assassin.

Moscow, March 5.—A boldly planned attempt on the life of Vice-Admiral Doubassoff governor-general of Moscow and member of the council of the empire, was frustrated today.

The would-be assassin was a woman, and her method was practically the same as that of the woman who attempted the life of Vice-Admiral Chouknin on February 9th. Representing that she came from personal friends of the governor-general, she gained admittance to the chancellory, but her agitation attracted the attention of an aid, who noted particularly the luxurance of the woman's hair, which was coiled high upon her head. When she was interrogated she attempted to flee, but was seized and searched, and a small bomb was discovered concealed in her tresses. The identity of the woman has not been established.

Vote as you think of Mr. Templeman and his fitness for a portfolio.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A little vigorous "kicking" at Ottawa by one man will be worth more than the meek submission of the "solid seven."

WRECK ON SANTA FEE.

Spreading Rails Throws Train From Track—Several Persons Injured.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 5.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, westbound, was wrecked at Toltec, N. M., today ninety miles west of here. Eleven persons were injured, several seriously. Five cars, including one tourist car, left the rails. The private car of Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the president of the Equitable Life Assurance company, was in the train, but it did not leave the track, and Mrs. Morton escaped with a severe shaking up.

J. A. Summers, of Albuquerque, may die. The others injured wtre Mexicans. Spreading rails caused the accident.

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UNITED STATES DEFENCES.

President Presents Large Expansion Order to Congress.

Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt sent a message to congress today accompanying plans for coast defence prepared by a joint board of army and navy officers, in which he emphasizes the necessity for further defences and reviews the history of defencive works in the United States.

The president calls special attention to the recommendation of the board that the entrance of Chesapeake bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended.

He says the insular possessions cannot be longer neglected if the United States desires to hold them.

Defences are recommended for Manila bay, Pearl harbor, Guantanamo, Guam, San Juan nd Honolulu because of their strategic locations. Defences are recommended for entrances to the Panama canal. In his letter transmitting the report of the board of the president, Secretary Taft says that he estimates the cost of completing the defences at $50,879,399, or $22,896,606 less than the sum proposed by the Endicott board.

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The Final Appeal

In the good old days of political journalism it was the stereotyped form of beginning an editorial on the morning of election by saying that the time for argument had passed and that the time for action had come.

In this case we believe that there is still time for many of the electors to make up their mind. There are many hesitating at this moment between a portfolio and an endorsement of the record of Liberalism in this city.

The argument that has been put up to them is that it is not in the interests of Victoria to turn down a cabinet minister at this juncture. They are asked to forget the G. T. P., the Salvor, the Quadra, the neglect of aids to navigation, the Northwest autonomy bills, the disregard of former Liberal professions, the farming out of patronage, the breakwater at Sidney, the open campaigning of Dominion civil servants in this election, the making of the quarantine station a dumping ground for Ralph Smith's constituents, and the general prostitution of politics for the spoils of office.

These things have not been denied. Mr. Templeman and the Times have neither attempted to defend them nor excuse them. They are as incontrovertible as they are indefensible.

Therefore, we appeal to the honest elector who wants to do the thing of which his conscience will approve, to balance in his mind the moral obligations of palliating a system of political immorality which he feels ashamed of, and the real substantial advantages which are likely to accrue from Mr. Templeman retaining a seat in the cabinet with a portfolio.

First, let him consider that Mr. Templeman has already been four years in the cabinet, with the results which we have pointed out, and that the only difference hereafter will be that a salary is added.

Second, let him ponder over the fact that the portfolio of inland revenue offered to British Columbia is the least important in the gift of the Dominion government.

Third, that whatever material advantages may accrue to Victoria in the way of patronage will go to the same ring of favorites who have fattened on it since the Liberals came into power.

Fourth, it is a most immoral doctrine to preach that Victoria will be deprived of any appropriation of public moneys which its requirements demand. For instance, would any man say that the government would take the awful responsibility of denying the life-saving facilities required on this coast because the electors could not approve of Mr. Templeman?

Fifth, so far from any danger in that respect is concerned, the authorities at Ottawa will make an effort to compensate for the neglect of the past ten years, in order to save the constituency at the next election. The return of Mr. Templeman WILL BE AN EXPRESSION OF OUR SATISFACTION WITH THE TREAMENT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT, AND THE LOCAL SYSTEM OF GRAFT WHICH HAS BEEN IN VOGUE UNDER THE PRESENT REGIME.

Sixth, remember that it is the local board of advice, with Mr. Templeman at its head, which has been largely responsible for the deplorable state of affairs now existing.

We would like to have a word with a large element of Liberals in Victoria who have been standing apart and protesting against a condition of affairs which has brought the party into such local disrepute. Some of the leaders have fallen into line, not because they are less dissatisfied, but to "save the party." The great majority are silent.

To them we would say that the way to "save the party" is to rebuke it in the only effective way at the polls. The opportunity to do this in a salutory fashion is made more easy by the assertion of Mr. Templeman in his appeal to the electors in last evening's Times, that there is no possibility of defeating the government by defeating him, as they have still four years of power and plenty. The Liberals can, therefore, with perfect safety vote to defeat a candidate for whom they have absolutely no use, without materially injuring their cause. It would be the most wholesome lesson that could be administered. There is but one way to bring about reform, and that is to put the foot down and make it felt.

The triumphant return of Mr. Templeman would make that already too arrogant gentleman more arrogant than ever. It would stiffen the back of the political bosses to renew their attacks on the treasury and defy public opinion.

The gentlemen who constitute what is known locally as the "political push," with its centre of operations on a small section of Broad street taking in the Times office, have in the past controlled the whole question of patronage and favor.

This inner ring, representing the real "say so," has not been politically wise in its day and generation. It has committed the oft-repeated mistake of endeavoring to lure into its ranks an influential section of the business community, formerly Conservative. It has in endeavoring, and with considerable success, to propitiate its enemies in a business way been unfair to its friends—those who fought for the party when the party was in opposition and in adversity.

We see today, as a consequence, a Liberal wing in control which is largely made up of transformed and galvanized Conservatives who, if they saw the sign of approaching storms in the sky, would get back into the shelter of the Conservative fold.

We say to Liberals who are disgusted and dissatisfied with that way of running a party to put an end to it now and for a long time. It is only until this dominant faction in the party is repressed and properly chastized can the party be reorganized according to their wishes.

A compromise on a matter of strong principle in the long run only mitigates the original evil and makes it harder to remedy. We ask the honest elector TO VOTE AS HE THINKS AND LET THE GOVERNMENT TAKE CARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Stratford and wife and Miss Craven of Carberry, Man., are registered at the Dominion. Mr. Stratford has returned to Victoria to take up his permanent residence, having purchased an 8-acre tract in the Mount Tolmie district.

Dr. L. T. Leavey, U. S. quarantine officer at Port Townsend, left last night for home.

Mr. John F. Cordray, the theatrical man, who was in Victoria a few weeks ago, has been made a flattering offer to take the management of Miss Nance O'Neill on her forthcoming tour of the Orient and India. He hos been given six weeks in which to decide. The offer is that he will be given a salary equal to one-fifth of the profits, which are estimated at $100,000 or $200,0000.

Rev. A. J. Brace, who delivered an address on Sunday at the Y. M. C. A., returned to New Westminster last night.

A. H. McNeill, a prominent barrister of Rossland, is a guest at the Driard.

George Higgins, son of W. H. Higgins of Vancouver, is in the city to take charge of camp operations for the big West Coast will at Mosquito Harbor.

Who said the Conservatives in Victoria were dead?

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The Driard

T. T. Langlois, Vancouver; C. M. Dull, Britannia; W. J. Manson, Mission; H. C. Woods, Toronto; C. J. Covernton, Montreal; L. W. Douglas, R. N. R., Vancouver; W. H. B. Hill and wife, Cartney, Man.

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The Victoria

H. F. Loaine, Geo. Atkinson, Nanaimo; Thos. Fitzgerald, Ladysmith; S. M. Sawyer, Nanaimo; O. Julian, Vancouver; Jas. Davidson, Toronto; H. C. Laughlan, Revelstoke; Robt. Thompson, St. Catherins; J. Cohen, H. G. Walker, Vancouver.

The Queens

James Freeman, Shawnigan Lake; G. Arlold, R. J. Cenkel, Crofton; Jas. B. Lemon, W. M. Lemon, Creice, Iowa; R. Luddard, Ashcroft; Mr. and Mrs. Sayjohn, New Westminster; Mrs. M. E. Brown, Calgary; W. H. Place, Spokane; Albert Place, Spokane; W. Patenie, Vancouver; C. Marryfield, Regina; W. Ahrens, Winnipeg; H. C. Richards, Nanaimo; James King, S. F. McIntosh, Ladysmith; J. Danne, Calgary; J. Springer, Vancouver.

The Dominion

C. F. Helberg, Tod Inlet; Hans Helgeson, Metchosin; H. McLean, Arthur D. Dutton, D. W. Campbell, J. M. Barter, W. H. S. Bartre, Peter Rogers, Vancouver; Joe Bruce, Yorkton; E. Herron, Yorkton; R. Ross Napier, Cumberland; H. Stuart, Vancouver; Chas. A. MacKay, Nelson; F. C. Knight, Vancouver; W. Edwards and wife, Iroquois; Thos. Stokes, A. E. Muett, Vancouver; R. D. McClure and wife, Lonen La Hache; R. Watson, Winnipeg; H. G. McEwen, Ottawa; F. C. Harris, Vancouver; C. W. Arnold, Vancouver; D. Fraser, J. Fraser, Vancouver; Wm. Walmsley, Vancouver; James White, Seattle.

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H. A. Maclean, Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas by section 3a of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent under the Public Seal, to incorporate into a District Municipality any locality in the Province (not already incorporated as a municipality) under conditions therein specified:

And whereas a petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by a majority of the registered land-owners and pre-emptors of the locality in the County of Victoria hereinafter described, praying that the said locality may be incorporated into a Municipality:

And whereas the conditions prescribed by the said section have been duly complied with:

And whereas the Honourable Sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said locality, being the whole of the District of North Saanich, which may be described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the boundary line between the Districts of North and South Saanich; thence westerly along sa... boundary line to the seashore; thence northerly, easterly and southerly along the sea-shore to the point of commencement; and the inhabitants thereof shall, on, from and after the seventh day of March, A. D., 1906, be incorporated as a Municipality under the said Act and amendments thereto, and hath made further provisions to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing.

Now Know Ye, that by these presents We do hereby order and proclaim that the locality known hereinbefore described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, on, from and after the seventh day of March, A. D. 1906, be incorporated as a District Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Clauses Act," and amendments thereto, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the District of North Saanich."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that locality hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of a Reeve and four Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than three.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll (if any) shall be held at the Schoolhouse, North Saanich.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polling (if any) shall be on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1906, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and Mr. Frank Greaves Norris, of North Saanich, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Reeve of such Municipality, at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects, and having been for the last three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality, of the assessed value, on the last Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Councillors of such Municipality, at the first election, shall be such persons as are male British subjects, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property, situate within the Municipality, of the assessed value, on the last Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more, on the last Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The persons qualified to vote for Reeve and Councillors at such first election shall be all such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who are freeholders, homesteaders or pre-emptors within the boundaries of the Municipality, who have resided within the boundaries of the Municipality for one year immediately preceding the date of these Letters Patent, and who shall, before the day of such election, have applied to the Returning Officer, and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election.

The Reeve and Councillors elected at such first election shall hold office until his successor, or a majority of their successors, have been sworn in, unless he or they shall die or resign or become disqualified.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addresses and occupations of all persons, qualified to vote as aforesaid, who make application to him, as aforesaid, to have their names placed on such list, and such list shall be the list of the electors for such election.

Before the name of any person shall be placed on the list, he shall make and sign a declaration in writing, before some person authorized to administer oaths, setting forth his name, address, occupation and qualifications as aforesaid, which declaration shall be filed with the Returning Officer.

Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any names improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

At least six days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period in the manner provided by section 30 of the "Municipal Elections Act."

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at 2 o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place at which the poll shall be so opened in the Municipality, for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held, the candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Reeve and Councillors, respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have five votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, and one for Reeve, but he may vote for any less number than five: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall, by casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the said Municipality.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Reeve or Councillor, must serve for the term for which he has been elected, unless in the case of sickness, or in default pay a sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipality, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Reeve or Councillor shall be filled as provided by the "Municipality Elections Act."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Saturday after the day of the election, at the School House aforesaid, at 12 noon.

Until provision be made by by-law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and all the powers, privileges and duties of the Reeve and Council shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by by-law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable Sir HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY de LOTBINIERE, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

FREDK. J. FULTON,
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Victoria, February 12, 1906.

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MAJOR GEN. GATACRE DIED THIS MORNING

Unfortunate South African Commander Dead in London at 63 Years.

London, March 6.—The death is announced this morning of Major-General Sir William Forbes Gatacre, aged 63 years. General Gatacre served with distinction in the Soudan, but his persistent ill-fortune in the Boer war dimmed his reputation as a soldier.

The correspondent at Constantinople of the Daily Telegraph reports severe fighting in the neighborhood of Ipak, in the villayet of Kossovo, where eight Turkish battalions suppressed an Albanian uprising. Four other battalions dispersed 4,000 Albanians at Dobroshevske, near Mitrovitsa.

The Wiley Chinaman

The Tribune's correspondent at Pekin describes the interesting strategic disposition of troops by Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese force. He has stationed four batteries of field artillery at Chinchow, province of Huan, on the Yuen river under pretense that bandits are approaching. This artillery guards the north approach to the capital, cutting the caravan route from Manchuria to Pekin. He also sent eight batteries of rapid fire guns to Shintfu under the pretext that a secret society there is exhibiting unrest, thus guarding the sole approach to the capital and cutting the Hankow-Pekin road. Uyuan Shi Uai retains 26 modified Krupp guns, the most modern pieces in China, at the hunting park, three miles south of Pekin.

According to the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Japanese residents of China, having requested protection, the government has decided to send the warship Takachiho to Chinese waters.

OXFORD FIELD SPORTS.

American Rhodes Scholars Capture Some Prizes.

Oxford, England, March 5.—American Rhodes scholars captured three firsts and one second in the Oxford field sports today. In the high jump, P. M. Young, of South Dakota, was first, making 5 feet, 6 3-4 inches. Young was first also in the broad jump, clearing 22 feet. Warren E. Schutt, of Cornell, was first in the mile run. Time 4:28 3-5.

Albert M. Stevens, of Williamantic, Conn., took second place in the hammer throwing contest.

TWENTY-ROUND DRAW.

Twenty Round Draw. ..... Hot Springs, Ark., March 5.—After 20 rounds of fast fighting, the bout last night between Fred Landers of San Francisco and Clarence Elgish of Omaha was decided a draw. Landers was the cleverer of the two and appeared a certain winner in the first thirteen rounds. Elgish had the staying qualities and ability to stand punishment and made the last seven rounds hard for the Pacific coast lad.

ALGERIAN SITUATION.

Paris, March 6.—The correspondent at Algeciras of the Figaro this morning reports an alleged conversation between Henry Whyte, of the American delegation, and Herr Radovitz, of the German delegation, in which the latter expresses the view that it is generally decided and Germany wishes to avoid complications.

Tangier, March 5.—Raisuli, the Morocco bandit, after attacking and burning Aramna village, was repulsed by the inhabitants, who at latest accounts were awaiting further attacks.

FIRST RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Primaries Among First Class of Peasants Now in Progress.

The primary elections of the peasant class, of which there are four degrees, are in progress. The returns thus far are significant. Yesterday in the rural districts of St. Petersburg province the peasants almost without exception chose the present village elders and volost chiefs, or members of the volost courts, to select the delegates to the provincial congress, which will be composed of representatives of the four degrees which later will choose representatives to the national assembly. The selection of the same leaders who under the old regime were named more or less through the influence of the government district agents, indicates that the voice of the people in the provincial congress will be conservative; but no charge has been reached thus far that the government has exercised undue influence.

An imperial ukase issued today orders the elections to the national assembly to begin April 8 in 28 provinces of central Russia, to commence April 7 in 17 provinces in central Russia and the Don regions, and in two other provinces on May 3.

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

Suicide's Body Found at North Vancouver Sunday.

Vancouver, March 5.—The Royal Bank of Canada has opened its fourth branch in Vancouver, the new one being on Granville street.

A branch of the Roman Catholic order of the Knights of Columbus was instituted here on Sunday.

The body of a man was found lying under a tree over at North Vancouver on Sunday night, with his throat cut from ear to ear. It was evidently a case of suicide, in the opinion of the coroner's jury, the knife with which the deed had been done being found close beside the corpse. A red rag had been tied to a branch of the tree, as if to draw attention to the spot. The suicide has been identified as Guy Kimble, of Bobcaygen, Ont., who had been staying at a downtown hotel for about a fortnight. He had been drinking.

The Conservatives of Victoria are not dead; neither are they sleeping.

CLYDE LINER ASHORE.

Navahoe Fast Aground on Shore Near Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5.—While proceeding to sea Saturday evening the Clyde liner Navahoe, Capt. F. L. Hare, was driven ashore on Middle shoal. Unsuccessful efforts were made by the United States revenue cutter Seminole, the tugs Marion and Blanche and the steamer Compton to float the vessel Sunday and again today with the further assistance of the tug Astral.

The vessel is drawing seventeen feet of water and is hard ashore in seven feet at low water. The cargo, principally lumber and naval stores, is being lightered, nd a further attempt will be made to float the vessel at high tide tomorrow. The vessel is in no peril.

Seymour Merrill, of Wilmington, was the only passenger aboard and returned here on a tug.

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road tours. The public not only greeted her with large and enthusiastic audiences, but seldom failed to give some outward demonstration of the personal esteem in which she is held. Her present tour has in no way been an exception. In her new opera, which, by the bye, is the work of Harry and Edward Paulton, authors of "Erminie," Miss Hall, indeed, appears to have achieved her greatest triumph. The stellar role is one which affords her marvelous voice its widest range and unlimited opportunities, the display of the exceptional histrionic abilities she has always been known to possess. These abilities have contributed to her great success in "Dorcas," for in it she not only sings, but acts her way into the hearts of her hearers.

The reserved seat plan for Mme. Gadski's concert at the Victoria theatre on Saturday next will be open exclusively to members of the Victoria Musical Society today and tomorrow.

The Pringle Stock Company, now playing at the Watson theatre, presented the delightful rural comedy, "Uncle Josh," last night to a good sized audience.

Johnny Pringle in the title role of Uncle Josh Whatcomb, from the country, was excellent, and swayed the audience from tears to laughter at will. Miss Lansing Rowan, as Nellie Primrose, gave a pleasing interpretation of the part, and had an opportunity of displaying some magnificent gowns.

Florence Pringle, as Little Tot, the street urchin, who is befriended by Uncle Josh, was charming. Morris Foster as John Martin, Gerald Harcourt as Mr. Dalby, Frances Manly as Susie Cornell, Harry Pringle as Sir Perkins, Ralph Day as Potato Bug Bill, and Gwynne Garrette as Sam Foster, "town constable, by gosh!" all gave excellent support.

The specialties by various members of the company were well received, special mention being due to Morris Foster, who recited Sir Henry Irving's success, "The Iron Chest"; Miss Florence Pringle, for her song, "Dora"; Gerald Harcourt, who sang "Eddie, O," and Johnnie Pringle, for his laughable "Rube" song, "Sucking Cider Through a Straw."

"Uncle Josh" will be repeated again tonight. Tomorrow afternoon and evening and Thursday evening the farce-comedy, "Wanted—a Wife," will be given, and for Friday night and Saturday matinee and night a big production of "Forgiven" will be presented.

Interest in the personal characteristics, the private affairs, and the individual tastes of persons of the stage seems inherent in those who are the theatre's patrons. In the case of Madame Gadski, whose prospective appearance here has occasioned the inevitable thirst for information of a personal art, there is little of romantic or startling. The diva, aside from the hard work and the inevitable artistic trials inseparable from a career such as hers, has figured in no events that might be termed sensational. In short, she is in her private life a true, womanly woman, the possessor of a devoted husband, and the mother of a sweet little daughter of eleven as ever had difficulty with a multiplication table. Little Fraulien Tauscher (Madame Gadski) is the wife of Herr Hans Tauscher, formerly of the German army) is a charming miss, who has inherited the graces and talents of her distinguished mother, and who even now gives promise of exceptional attainments. She and her father accompany the prima donna on all the latter's travels, and the three are well nigh inseparable.

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CAPTAIN DOUGLAS DEAD.

Halifax, March 5.—Captain Bloomfield Douglas, R. N., naval assistant of the marine and fisheries department of Canada, died here tonight, aged 85.

THE KING AND KAISER.

His Majesty Will Meet the German Emperor in September.

Berlin, March 5.—The Tageblatt says this morning that Emperor William and King Edward will probably meet at Breslau at the beginning of September when King Edward will be the guest of the Emperor at the manoeuvres in Silesia.

Madrid, March 5.—King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen Maria Christina, accompanied by the Bishion of Bion, left here today for San Sabastein, where they will meet King Edward.

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Mr. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted out of shape with facial paralysis, and five doctors failed to cure or even relieve. By the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely cured, and have returned to work strong and well. I have gained in weight and feel that I have a new lease of life."

Remember that the polls are open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. today.

FISHERMEN'S PERILS.

Loss of Life Off Coast of Norway and Dangers to Others.

Trondhjem, Norway, March 5.—Besides eleven fishing boats already reported missing as a result of the recent storm, five others are unaccounted for. The total loss of life is estimated at fifty.

Several fishing boats reported missing have reached port, and the total loss is now reduced to eight boats and twenty-five men.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 5.—It is feared that 800 fishermen, with their families, who are afloat on the ice in the Gulf of Finland, will perish. A fortnight ago about one thousand persons who had their horses with them were fishing off the east land when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic sea. Later the ice split, the wind changing to the east, and yesterday a block on which there were two hundred persons came ashore at Fredericksham. The fate of the others is unknown.

Kronstadt, Russia, March 5.—A block of ice from the Gulf of Finland, with about one hundred and fifty fishermen on it, has been driven ashore here. The ice-breaker Yermak has gone to the rescue of the remainder of the fishermen. It was announced from Helsingfors that it was feared that 800 fishermen, with their families, who were afloat on the ice, were doomed to perish.

Principles or a portfolio?

THE STAGE.

Pauline Hall in "Dorcas," the attraction booked for tomorrow evening at the Victoria theatre, is having a good advance sale, and the prospects seem that a large audience will greet the old-time operatic star, whose success in "Erminie" will be remembered. While it has been several years since she made her last appearance here, those who heard her magnificent voice have been awaiting her present engagement with the most pleasureable anticipations. Indeed no other prima donna ever held such a lasting place in the hearts of the American public. During the long and memorable run of "Erminie," Miss Hall by her delightfully charming rendition of the stellar role became a veritable idol with the thousands that thronged the Casino for three successive years. This has also been true of her road tours. The public not only greeted her with large and enthusiastic audiences, but seldom failed to give some outward demonstration of the personal esteem in which she is held. Her present tour has in no way been an exception. In her new opera, which, by the bye, is the work of Harry and Edward Paulton, authors of "Erminie," Miss Hall, indeed, appears to have achieved her greatest triumph. The stellar role is one which affords her marvelous voice its widest range and unlimited opportunities, the display of the exceptional histrionic abilities she has always been known to possess. These abilities have contributed to her great success in "Dorcas," for in it she not only sings, but acts her way into the hearts of her hearers.

WARMEST WISHES FROM OUR LEADER.

"In sending my warmest wishes for your success, I repeat my statement made during the last election in promising a fair investigation of the claims of British Columbia for better terms, which deserve special consideration owing to the exceptional conditions prevailing in your province."—Hon. R. L. Borden's message to the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. L. Beckwith.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes the following lands situated in Coast District, British Columbia, between Tremblew Lake and the norih arm of Stuart Lake, and about two miles from said north arm, and more particularly described as follows, viz: Starting from this post marked "M. H. S. E." thence astronomically north 80 chains, thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically south 80 chains, and thence astronomically east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

MARK HYMAN.

Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated June 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate at "Columbia Point," Maple Bay, Portland Canal, B. C.: Commencing at my No. 1 Post, marked J. M. C.'s N. E. Corner, thence running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north following along shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Dated Portland, Canal, B. C., December 27, 1905.

ja14 (Sd.) J. MAXWELL COLLISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of R. Tomlinson, sr., pre-emption on the left bank of Skeena River, marked E. S.'s S. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinish, B. C., January* 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) EDWARD STUART.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked S. B.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 10 chains to right bank of Skeena River, thence by bank of river to point of commencement., containing 80 acres more or less.

Meanskinish, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) SAMUEL BRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post ¾ of a mile South of the Southwest corner of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, on the left bank of Skeena River, marked J. M.'s N. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Meanskinish, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) JOSEPH MALWAIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of my pre-emption on the right bank of Skeena River, marked R. T.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Meanskinish, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) ROBERT TOMLINSON, JR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s Northeast corner, marked S. M.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Meanskinish, B. C., February 9, 1906.
f27 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post on the left bank of Skeena River, about two miles North of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked P. S.'s N. W. corner, thence 20 chains East, thence 20 chains south, thence 11 chains West to the river, thence by the bank of river to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Meanskinish, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) PHILIP SUTTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Renfrew District: Claim No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on south end of Dubah lakeshore, east of Nitnat Lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less, thence along shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Feb., 21, 1906.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the matter of Hugh Youdall vs. The Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action for the sum of $10,197.85 and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum, from the 9th day of October, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at the Sidney Mill, near Victoria, B. C., consisting of One Engine, 218 h. p.; One Twin Engine, 40 h. p.; One Shingle Machine, Saws and Jointer; One Lath Machine, Saws and Trimmer; One Planing Machine; One Sticker; One Rip Saw and Table; Four 4ft. 6in. Saws and Arbor; Five Cutoff Saws, Bullwheel and Chain complete; One Gang Edger; One Canter Gear; Ten Live Rollers; Thirty Belts from 18in. to 4in.; Twenty-seven Pulleys and other articles which constitute the Plant and Machinery of the Sidney Mill; and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1906, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., February 28, 1906. mr1

SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE MATTER of the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, vs. R. L. Cawston:

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above action for the sum of $9,019.87 and $3.50 cost of execution, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from December 27, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, Officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized 300 shares in the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, the property of the Defendant in the above mentioned action, and will offer the same or a sufficient portion thereof for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the eighth day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 2, 1906.

NOTICE—The above sale has been postponed to Thursday, the 22nd day of March, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Meanskinish, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marion Patterson, wife of James Patterson, carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, as hotel-keeper, hath by deed of assignment bearing date the fifth day of March, 1906, assigned all her personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution to Griffith R. Hughes, of 33 Simcoe Street, in the said City of Victoria, Accountant, for the purpose of paying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said Marion Patterson. The said deed of assignment was executed on the said fifth day of March, 1906.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Marion Patterson will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the giving of directions for the disposal of the said estate.

All persons having claims against the said Marion Patterson are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the said Griffith R. Hughes, addressed to him at his address aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of April, 1906, after which date the said assignee shall proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said estate, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice of.

Dated this fifth day of March, 1906.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
mr6 Solicitors for the Assignee.

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite Architects to submit competitive designs for a new Court House which it is proposed to erect at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost not exceeding $150,000.

The drawings, addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in on or before the 10th March, 1906, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specification and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, and shall be drawn to an eight scale. The sectional parts of the walls shall be blacked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or coloring of any kind shall be permitted.

The accommodation shall consist of: (1.) Boiler room; (2.) Police Department; (3) Six cells; (4.) Timber Agent's office; (5.) Assessor and Collector's office; (6.) Agricultural Department; (7.) Assize Court; (8.) Full Court; (9.) County Court; (10.) Chambers Court; (11.) Small Debts Court; (12.) Six Judges' rooms; (13.) Barristers' room; (14.) Law Society Library; (15.) Sheriff's office; (16.) Registrar Supreme Court office; (17.) Registrar County Court office; (18.) Tax Cost office; (19.) Stenographer's room; (20.) Grand Jury room; (21.) Petty Jury room; (22.) Witnesses' rooms; (23.) Caretaker's quarters; (24.) Land Registry office; (25.) Vaults for Court records; (26.) Water closets, etc.

It is suggested that the Land Registry office shall be a separate fire-proof building, and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not directly connected with the Courts.

The design shall be so arranged that additions harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require it.

The drawings shall be judicated upon by Messrs. Darling and Pierson, of Toronto, or by the President of the Toronto Institute of Architects.

The design placed first by the judicators shall receive a premium of $350, and the design receiving second place $250.

The Government does not bind itself to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

The site of the proposed building is Block 51, situated immediately west of the C. P. R. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1906. f15

IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act, and in the matter of Lot 781, Victoria City.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Graham Wylly has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above lands be judicially investigated, and for a declaration that he is the legal and beneficial owner of said land in fee simple;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property, and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times, and Victoria Daily Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime;

NOTICE of intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Registry of this Court on or before the 16th July, 1906.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for Charles Graham Wylly.
mr1

1906 R., No. 2.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between:

R. S. Rodinson, Plaintiff,

and

The Cariboo Gold Fields Limited, Defendant.

To the above-named defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that this action was commenced on 10th January, 1906, against you, and that plaintiff claims $1,845.57 for arrears of wages.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorized service of said writ on you by publication of this notice for one issue in the British Columbia Gazette, and for three weeks in the Victoria Daily Colonist or Times.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 12 days after such last publication to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Court House, Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with his action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 10th January, 1906.

HARVEY COMBE,
f24 Deputy District Registrar.

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IN THE MATTER of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 158, Block X, Hillside Extension of the Work Estate (Map 132), Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Peter Hansen on the 3rd day of February, 1892, and numbered 13390A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th day of February, 1906. f16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to Joseph Boscowitz of my retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Imperial Bar, situate in the Imperial Building at the corner of View and Douglas Streets.

Dated the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

C. E. CAPPLEMANN.
By his Attorney in Fact,
f6 Joseph Boscowitz.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Savoy Limited intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 14th March, 1906, for a transfer of its retail liquor license now held by it to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the premises known as No. 107 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to the premises situate at No. 103 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Sec'y.

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. Seal . Witness:
. . . . . Wm. C. Moresby.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the Company's undertaking and the transfer of the assets of the Company to the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, and the execution of such documents as may be necessary to effect such sale and transfer; and to appoint Directors of the Company; and to pass such other resolutions as may be necessary by reason of or to carry out said sale, and to do such other business as may be necessary.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1906.

H. G. LAWSON,
mr 3 Secretary.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Mayor Suggests all Civic Improvements be Charged to Property Affected.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR DISCUSSED

Long Debate on the Report Submitted by Mr. Helliwell of Vancouver.

Embodied in a report to the board of aldermen last evening, his worship Mayor Morley made the suggestion that consideration be given to the advisability of making the initial cost of all new work, a charge against the property directly affected. The question of an independent auditor was discussed at length and all the aldermen were in favor of the appointment of an independent auditor, but not one from Vancouver.

Among the routine business was a communication from R. B. McMicking, manager of the B. C. Telephone company, stating that the communication from the city council had been referred to the head office at Vancouver.

The communication was received and filed.

Tramway Plans

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, asked for street lines on Superior street and Oak Bay avenue. The communication was received and the request granted.

Mr. Goward also gave notice that the company intended to begin work on their new building at the corner of Fort and Langley street, and requested that a permanent sidewalk be not laid till after the building was completed.

The communication was received and filed. The residents in the neighborhood of Cook street complained that the scavenger bylaw which was to go into effect on January 1st is not being put in force.

His worship stated that he had given instructions to have the bylaw enforced

The communication was received and the writers will be informed that the necessary action will be taken.

S. Joyce desired to know what the council intended to do with the street in front of his residence, and also asked that a water meter be installed at his residence.

The communication was referred to the water commissioner.

His worship was of the opinion that nothing definite should be done as the council would be discussing the waterworks in a short time.

Minor Communications

City Clerk Dowler reported receiving communications from G. T. Mitchell, Robt. Hetherington, Emma Marshall, Mrs. D. Morrison and Wm Baylis, asking for repairs and improvements, which had been referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The water commissioner recommended that tenders for water meters be called for.

The report was adopted.

The water commissioner presented a communication from Capt. Clarke, asking for water service to his residence on Prior street, the cost of which would be about $600. The report was laid on the table for future consideration.

A communication was received from Chief Langley, enclosing a request from Dominion Constable Deasy for a moiety of the fines imposed on certain Indians convicted under the Indian Act. The chief suggested that as in the majority of cases the offenders generally serve their term of sentence, that the money received in fines should be acquired for the benefit of this corporation.

The communication was received and the suggestion acted on.

Building inspector and sanitary inspector reported that the premises at 35 Pioneer street, which are at present occupied as a warehouse were in an unsanitary condition and should be torn down.

The report was received and the owner will be instructed to comply with the recommendations of the inspectors.

The city solicitor reported that the amendments that had been suggested by the council had been presented to the house.

Ald. Fullerton stated that the bill as at present before the house were not the same as adopted by the council, and in his opinion they were worse than last year. He moved that representation be made to have it altered.

Ald. Hall contended that the members of militia were worse off than they were last year. Ald. Yates held that the militia could register without paying taxes.

His worship will interview the government this forenoon regarding the amendments.

Civic Improvements

The message from his worship was then delivered. It was as follows:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit for your consideration the following:

1. The estimated net revenue for 1906 is $476,376.23.

2. The annual net charge on the city debt, $147,515.16.

3. The approximate sum left for general expenditure, $328,861.07.

4. The latter amount is far too small in proportion to the annual revenue, and insufficient for absolutely necessary civic upkeep.

5. There is no reduction in the annual charge on the city debt until 1911, when it reduces to $142,168.38, and no appreciable reduction until 1925, when it drops to $84,250.05.

6. Our expenditure for education increases disproportionately to population and revenue.

7. Under our present local improvement system (except sewers) our civic debt and annual charge on same will increase.

8. Unless our revenue increases in like proportion through increased taxation or growth, the already too small sum left for general expenditure will necessarily continue to decrease.

9. Under the act and by-law 343, clause 13, the city is empowered to assess adjoining property the full amount of local improvements, and

10. By relieving the city of this year's expenditure of $20,000 for new work plus the annual charge, it will allow of a reduction of 2 mills from the present tax rate.

Therefore, I would suggest that the city council give due consideration to the advisability of making the entire cost of all new work a charge against the property benefited, covering a term of years, so that the annual payments shall fully cover the annual charges of interest and sinking fund and other costs incidental thereto, and that the above be considered at a special meeting of the council on Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p. m.

A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

In presenting his views he desired to call attention to the fact that the time had come when an attempt should be made to decrease the city debt, and in his opinion the only way to do this was by having all improvements paid for by the property directly affected. He referred to the fact that the waterworks was a revenue producer.

Ald. Stewart stated that the waterworks was not a revenue producer. The estimated revenue for the waterworks was $72,000, while the improvements to the waterworks and the interest and sinking fund on the debt was more than that amount.

His worship thought that the improvements should all be charged to the property.

Ald. Vincent wished to know how any work was going to be done if the report was passed by the council.

A Warm Debate

His worship—The people will pay for it.

Ald. Vincent—We will not have any work done at all.

His worship—If the ratepayers do not pay for it, they will be the ones to suffer. We are getting to the end of our rope and something has to be done.

Ald. Vincent thought that the city must be in a very good financial condition if they intended to raise over $1,000,000 to purchase the waterworks, as suggested by his worship.

His worship—That will be a revenue producers.

This matter will be discussed again Thursday night.

His worship stated that he had received a communication from the secretary to the governor general stating that H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught would arrive in city on the 29th and would remain over the 30th inst, sailing then by the Princess Victoria, for Vancouver. His worship will wait on the lieut. governor this forenoon with reference to the approaching visit.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $4,864, which were received and ordered paid. The finance committee recommended that the request from the Tourist association for an advance of $1,000 for the purpose of advertising the city, be granted.

The report was adopted.

The expenditure bylaw, 1906, was introduced on motion by Ald. Goodacre, and passed through the first stages.

Discussion on Salaries

The meeting then went into committee of the whole to discuss the request for a raise of salary from the city solicitor and the report submitted by Mr. Helliwell regarding the civic accounts.

Regarding the request of the city solicitor, it was decided to grant him the use of a room at the city hall, pending his employment as city solicitor.

The report of J. C. Helliwell was then taken up and his worship stated that he had communicated with several business men regarding the employment of Messrs. Clarkson, Cross and Helliwell to introduce a system of work in the city hall. Replies were received from the B. C. Electric railway, D. Spencer, Co., Ltd., Findlay Durham and Brodie, Lenz and Leiser, Turner, Beeton and company Limited, Martin and Robertson, The Canadian Bank of Commerce and Bank of Montreal.

Ald. Fullerton wished to know if the new system would lower the expense of the staff of the city hall. His worship stated that Mr. Helliwell had said that he could reduce the expenses considerably, but not necessarily reducing salaries. He was in favor of engaging the accountants to introduce a new system.

The City Auditor

Ald. Yates wished to know if the city auditor had been approached on the subject.

His worship stated that he had seen both the treasurer and auditor, and although they thought that the system was a very good one, tat changes could be made to improve it.

Ald. Yates—Well, why not give them the chance to do the improving? They have never been given the chance and have always been working according to the statutes and could not alter the system without the consent of the council. If they were able to improve the system let them do so. It had been stated that Mr. Helliwell had saved Vancouver at least $6,000 a year, but it was well known that the system was so rotten that the officials could not tell where they were at. This firm had commenced in November of last year to try and get the opportunity to do the city work "and your worship is being played for a poor single innocent."

Ald. Hall—We all admit that they are good auditors, and all the firms who had been questioned said hardly anything about the system in the city hall. He wished to be distinctly understood, that he would never vote for any auditor from Vancouver auditing the city books. He was in favor of an independent auditor, but there were auditors in this city who are as capable as anyone. It is only fair to the auditor and treasurer that an independent auditor should be appointed "but I will never vote for one from Vancouver."

Opposing Vancouver Auditor

His Worship—Why do the big business houses do it?

Ald. Yates—Because the majority of those people, you have heard from have offices in Vancouver.

Ald. Stewart was not in favor of having an accountant from outside the city. "There are accountants in Victoria who are capable to do the work."

Ald. Vincent—The financial statement made by this city is far more complete than the report of Mr. Helliwell.

He did not see where there was very much to be said on the question, but he could not see how the city officials could give any more information. There had never been any question on the reliability of the accounts.

In answer to his worship, Ald. Vincent said that an accountant could be brought in at any time to go over the accounts. There are lots of men in Victoria who could do the work. It is not very hard to do, as the biggest part of the money has to go out in a certain manner.

Ald. Davey's Views

Ald. Davey had never heard any complaint against the system of the city, and was very much surprised to hear that an outside auditor had been called in. He never called in a doctor till he was sick and it should be so with the accounts. If any complaint had been made, a committee could be appointed from the council to go over the work before an outside auditor was called in. There are any number in Victoria who could do the work.

His worship said that it was much better to have an outsider to do the work, as those of the city are always more or less acquainted and they could not do the work as well as an outsider. He had never heard any complaint about the accounts, but the present employees never had an opportunity to get out of the routine. He thought that the board had a mistaken idea regarding the accountants, and from the conversations he had, with some of the business men, they had told him that the system of Mr. Helliwell was a great labor saving plan. Regarding the duties of the mayor, he saw that he had power to audit the accounts and power to regulate the audit.

Ald. Yates—That clause does not give you power to employ Mr. Helliwell. You have power to direct the audit, but not to engage an outsider.

Ald. Stewart thought that if his worship had power to employ an audit without consulting the aldermen he could engage any official.

The Mayor's Powers

His worship—It gives me very broad power.

Ald. Yates—Not as broad as you think.

His worship—What I want to do is to have an independent auditor as requested to do by the citizens.

Ald. Yates—To do that all that has to be done is to move a resolution.

His worship—Victoria is different from any city that I have ever seen, and there has to be a radical change.

The auditing did not suit him and he could see room for improvement. He wished to find out if it was agreeable to change the system.

Ald. Vincent wished to know if it was intended to engage Mr. Helliwell at once.

Ald. Hall—What we need is a comptroller. Mr. Helliwell is not going to put an expert in the office for $600 a year, but the city would have to be represented by a comptroller. He had looked into the mater and had found out that the city hall at Vancouver was not being run as cheaply in proportion as Victoria.

Ald. Yates—All the report does is to get after the city engineer and auditor and the funny part of it is that his worship told me all about those officials before I ever heard of Mr. Helliwell.

Ald. Yates moved, seconded by Ald. Vincent that the city auditor, treasurer and engineer be requested to report to the council what changes, if any are in their opinion necessary to make the work in their respective offices, and the system of accounts more efficient and up-to-date."

Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that an independent auditor should be engaged to act with the officials named in the motion, but he would not favor one from Vancouver.

Another motion was then made by Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Vincent, which was "That in the opinion of this council, it is advisable that an independent auditor be appointed at such times as may be deemed suitable by the council."

Both motions carried and the meeting adjourned.

It has not been explained in this contest where the money went which was paid for Yukon liquor permits.

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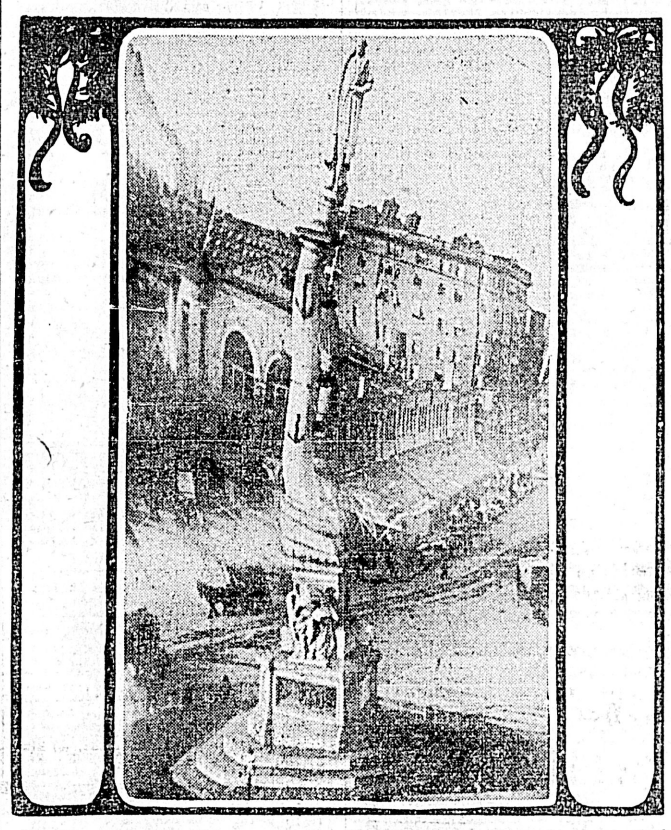


The "Jag Camera" artist was standing at the foot of the Columbus statue in the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, New York, when the above decidedly foreign expression floated down upon him from somewhere in the air. It was very cold and the wind was blowing from all corners.

"Por Dios," but 'tis cold."

Again the hoarse voice, and the Jag Camera man began to look around and take notice. He gazed up to the top of the statue. There could be no mistake about it. The stone figure of the great Christopher Columbus was stamping its feet and its face bore an expression of great misery. Through a megaphone the owner of the Jag Camera shouted:

"What's the matter?"

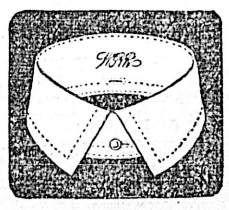
"Matter enough," came the answer. "Standing here with a skirt coat, stockings and a pleasant smile is no cinch in this kind of weather. In fact, it's a blamed cold day."

"How does it feel when the wind blows hard?" was the question shouted at him.

"Take a picture with that new-fangled machine of yours and that'll show you," answered the statue of the great explorer.

The suggestion was followed, with the result shown in the picture reproduced above. The stately column looks as if it had curvature of the spine, while the houses behind look as if they were tired out and wanted to lean against something.

Now all this may be believed and then again it may not be. Nevertheless one is sure a camera "cannot lie," that anything produced in the dark room must be correct.



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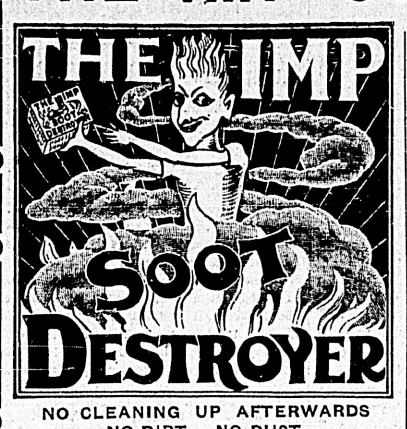

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B. J. PERRY.
F. M. Dockrill,
Agent.

Dated at Skeena Canyon, December 28, 1905. ja17

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes the following lands situated in Coast District, British Columbia, between Tremblew Lake and the north arm of Stuart Lake and about one mile from said north arm, more particularly described as follows, viz: Starting from this post marked "P. L. S. E.," thence north astronomically 80 chains, thence west astronomically 80 chains, thence south astronomically 80 chains, and thence east astronomically 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

PETER LARSEN.
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated June 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Skeena River District, near Hazelton: Commencing at a post marked "F. M. D., N.E. Corner," planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, one mile below the South-east corner post of Lot No. 501, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east about 80 chains to the bank of Skeena River, thence following up the right bank of the Skeena River to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

F. M. DOCKRILL, Locator,
G. M. Swan, agent.
Dated at Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905. d27

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes the following described land situated in Coast District, British Columbia, at the head of the north arm of Stuart lake and near the point where the Tremblew Lake Portage commences, more particularly described as follows, viz: Starting from this post marked "J R. M., S. E." thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

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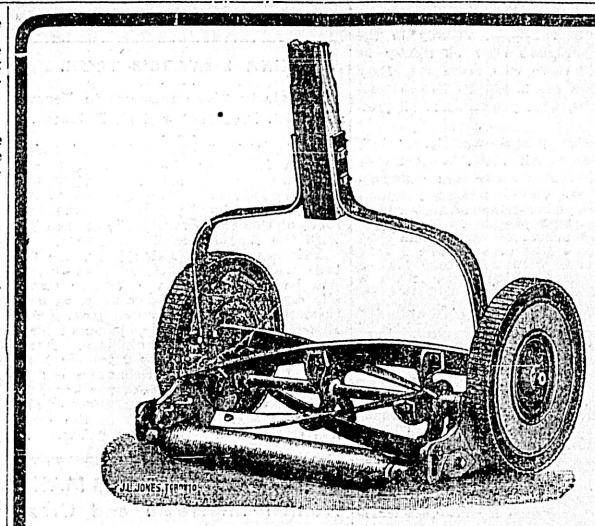

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Rings of smoke, as empty as Grand Trunk promises made by Hon. William Templeman at a former campaign, came from clay pipes, truly emblematical in design, at A. O. U. W. hall last night. Pipes with bowls held gripped fiercely in the talons of a dragon's claw as tightly as the fingers of those who made the salary grab at Ottawa are fastened on the emoluments of office, were presented to all present.

The orchestra played—was it: "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here, What the"—etc., and the ushers distributed campaign cigars. But Sir Walter Raleigh shouldn't be blamed for introducing tobacco on acweed for campaign purposes.

The feature of the evening was a song The feature o fthe evening was a song that could have been sung only at a smoker; it was outre—but was it not a smoker? There were some speeches, all eschewing politics, mostly pleas for the candidate. There were also parodies on popular songs, one touching ditty, sung by a gentleman made up in truly "vudville" fashion, grease-paint and all, being dedicated to the editor of the Colonist.

There was no moving picture at the Liberal Vudville, no illustrated song, but C. W. Munro, M. P. P., painted the tableaux, entitled:

"Patch Up the Party"

He said in his speech: "The strong artillery of the enemy has been turned upon our stronghold, and when the battle is over and the "hmoke"—of battle, he meant, not of campaign cigars—"has cleared, we should examine our battlements, patch up our weak places, and repair the places the enemy has broken down."

Then the interlocutor, Mr. C. J. V. Spra.., announced that Mr. Percy Richardson would sing "The Sultan of Sulu." For information, it may be stated this had no reference to any local Sultan, merely dealing with a comic-opera potentate.

Ralph Smith, M. P., announced that he was to leave for Ottawa tonight and wanted to take back the news—therefore the tale of the blow may not be telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid.

"The Party of Purity"

Mr. Herbert Kent sang a parody on "Red, White and Blue," some of the lines of which read:

"From tactics unfair from corruption,
From vain and false issues sustain,
That man to his city's a traitor,
Who barters her chance for his gain."

Note.—The above, we understand, has no reference to the purchase of liquor permits in the Yukon by Victoria merchants, nor the uses that were made of the money by local Liberals.

Hon. Mr. Templeman came forward to make a plea for votes. He was regretful that the loyalty of his dear friends, Hons. Fisher and Borden, should be impugned, and after expressing his regrets, appealed for votes—he said he needed all he could get.

The feature of the evening followed, some risque comic songs by Mr. Richardson. Mr. Lugrin talked of patriotism, Mr. Richard Hall, M. P.P., of young men, Mr. Grant sang, the orchestra played an overture—someone suggested it was "The Washington Trend," and the audience left the place of pipe dreams and airy fantasies.

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Ousting United States Silver.—The outsing of United States silver from Canada began on March 1st, and already in Victoria it is noticeable that the big American cart-wheel dollars are being supplanted by bright, new Canadian 50-cent pieces. From now till the silver of the United States in this country is all gathered in, the silver will be taken up and forwarded to Ottawa. From there it goes to Washington, to be exchanged for gold, the banks to be paid three-eighths of 1 per cent. of the silver turned in. It is thought there is $800,000 of American silver circulating in Canada. When this is replaced by Canadian coins the profit to the Canadian government will be something over $400,000, depending on the condition of the silver bullion market.

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KING EDWARD'S TOUR.

His Majesty Gives Banquet to Former French President and M. Delcasse.

Paris, Feb. 5.—King Edward today gave a dinner at the Britain embassy to former President Loubet and former Minister Delcasse. The presence of the latter is considered a great acknowledgement of Delcasse's services in connection with the Anglo-French agreement.

Princess Ena of Battenburg, the future wife of King Alfonso of Spain, will be receiced into the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday next, at San Sebastian, Spain. The right Rev. Robt. Brindle, Roman Catholic bishop of Nottingham, England will officiate. King Edward will accompany Princess Ena from Biarritz to San Sebastian but it has not been determined whether His Majesty will attend the ceremony of abjurgation which will occur in the English Catholic church at San Sebastion.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 5—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has filled up throughout the North Pacific states and a vast area of high pressure extends from the Pacific to the regions of the Great Lakes and the valley of the Mississippi; but from Vancouver Island northward to the Yukon the pressure is low, and this movement extends into Alberta. Showers have fallen on the Cassiar coast and also in western Washington and Oregon. Temperatures have risen in the Northwest provinces as the pressure decreaces, but colder weather is appearing in the Yukon.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	53
Vancouver	41	48
New Westminster	40	46
Kamloops	34	42
Barkerville	26	40
Port Simpson	34	50
Atlin	16	34
Dawson, Y. T.	—10	8
Calgary, Alta.	14	52
Winnipeg, Man.	2	30
Portland, Ore.	46	58
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday—

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly; generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds; generally fair and mild.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	37	Mean	43
Noon	45	Highest	51
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 2 miles northeast.
Noon 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 4 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.07 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.940
Corrected 29.936

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.94

MONDAY, MARCH 5.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	48
Noon	51	Highest	53
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles southeast.
Noon 12 miles east.
5 p.m. 2 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.188
Corrected 30.176

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.24

STOCKS SUFFERED ENORMOUS SHRINKAGE

Slump the Final Culumination of Last Week's Gradual Decline.

New York, March 5.—A penalty was paid in today's stock market for some of the excesses of the past speculation. The paying of the penalty must be the more unpalatable as coming in the midst of the fruition of the executions which the original speculation was based. Incoming reports from all quarters sustained the conviction in the unparalleled level of the country's prosperity. Nevertheless stocks were thrown over today by wholesale at heavy sacrifices and at severe speculative losses. Judged by the enormous shrinkage in market quotations indicated by the comparison of prices touched today with the prices touched while the speculative excitement was in force, the slump today was a culmination of more gradual declining tendency last week. Speculative holding which had been retained through earlier discouragement became an increasing burden as prices sagged. Hence the latter stages of the decline took on an appearance of aggravated weakness. Margins were wiped out, stop-loss orders uncovered and the professional bear traders took advantage of the situation and forced the decline. The shrinkage in the whole value of collateral made the lenders of money additionally exacting and prompted the refusal of some securities as collateral which may have been playing the largest part in the market activity. There was not much news of any more substantial character to account for the decline. Growing scepticism in the fulfilment of many of the rumors of the past helped the continuance of the factors of the depletion of bank reserves. Rather gloomy predictions were heard of the outlook for an anthracite coal strike, and the special weakness of Reading was attributed to this cause. The liquidation in Amalgamated Copper was supposed to come from interests concerned in the settlement of the Montana copper dispute. The market in the latter part of the day showed some evidence of the relief afforded by the liquidations, but the bear traders were inclined to buy to cover their short contracts. This caused some recoveries from the day's extreme decline, which ran to over 8 points in Reading and between 4 and 5 points in Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, Northern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Colorado Fuel, and a few others. Declines ranged very generally from one to three points. The late rally was not well held, and the closing tone was rather easy.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $1,558,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal Markets

London, March 5.—Lead £16. Silver 29⅞.
New York, March 5.—Lead $5.33. Silver 64⅝. Casting copper 17⅞.

STOCKS BONDS

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21 Broad Street

GRAIN COTTON

United States Visible Supplies

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.

Wheat, 47,283,000 bushels, increased 381,000 bushels.

Corn, 16,208,000 bushels; increased 651,000 bushels.

Oats, 24,451,000 bushels; decreased 632,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, March 5.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	89⅝	89⅝	88¾	89¼
do pfd.	102½	102½	102	102½
B. & O.	109⅜	109⅞	108¾	109⅜
do pfd.	..	..	..	95
B. R. T.	80	80¼	78⅝	79¼
C. G. W.	..	..	..	20⅜
C. & O.	55¼	55¼	54¾	55¼
C. M. & St. P.	177½	177⅝	175½	177
C. & S.	..	..	..	33⅜
D. & R. G.	43⅛	43¼	42½	43
Erie Ry.	42	42	41⅛	41⅞
Ill. Cent.	168½	168½	165½	165¾
L. & N.	145¾	146	144	144¾
Man. Elev.	..	..	..	156
Met. St. Ry.	115¼	115¼	113⅞	114
Mo. Pac.	99¼	99¼	98½	98¾
N. & W.	85¼	85¼	84½	84½
do pfd.	..	..	..	90
N. Y. Cent.	145¼	145¼	144¼	144¾
N. Y. O. & W.	49	49⅛	48	48⅞
Penn. Ry.	137⅞	137⅞	136¾	137¾
Reading Ry.	135	135	126¾	128½
R. I. Certs.	26⅜	26⅜	25¾	26
Sou. Pac.	65¾	65⅞	64½	65¼
Union Pac.	150⅞	151⅛	149⅛	150⅛
Wabash Ry.	23	23	22	22½
do pfd.	49	49	48	48¼
Wis. Cent.	..	..	..	26¼
Amal. Cop.	103½	103¾	100	100⅞
Anaconda	259	259	245½	247
Amn. Loco.	68¼	68¼	65	65½
Amn. Smelt.	153¾	154	150¼	150½
Amn. Sug.	138	138⅜	136	173
C. F. & I.	61¼	61¼	57	57½
Corn Products.	..	..	..	17¼
Cent. Leather.	42¼	42¼	41½	41¾
Int. Paper	..	..	..	21
Nat. Lead	73	76¼	73	76¼
Peo. Gas	95½	96½	95½	96⅜
T. C. & I.	148	148	146½	146½
U. S. Steel	40⅝	40⅝	39¼	39⅝
do pfd.	105⅞	105⅞	104⅛	104⅝
West. Union	93⅞	93⅞	93½	93½

Sales to noon, 800,600 shares. Total sales, 1,456,500 shares. Money on call, last loan, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, March 5.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	78¼	78⅝	77¾	78⅜
July	78½	79⅛	78⅛	79
Sept.	78¼	78⅞	77⅞	78¾
Corn, No. 2—				
May	42½	43⅛	42⅜	43
July	43	43⅝	42⅞	43½
Sept.	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Oats, No. 2—				
May	29⅞	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
July	28⅞	29⅜	28¾	29¼
Sept.	27⅞	28⅛	27¾	28⅛
Pork—				
May	15.55	15.75	15.55	15.70 V.. V
May	15.55	15.75	15.55	15.70
July	15.55	15.75	15.55	15.72
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 5⅜d.			6s. 5⅝d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

March 5.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	260	258
Ottawa	..	227
Molsons	228	227
Nova Scotia	281	268
Merchants	166½	165
Imperial	..	244
Union	149¾	149
Commerce	179	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	120	116¼
Montreal, Heat & Power	92⅞	92¾
Ogilvies	129	125
Montreal Street Ry.	271½	270
Toronto Street Ry.	121½	121
Dominion Coal, com.	77	76
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	30¾	29¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	65½	63
C. P. R., Montreal	168¾	168⅝
C. P. R., London	175⅝	..

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	85
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$29.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$30.00
Feed cornmeal	$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sacks	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sacks	35
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	$1.10
Bran, per 80-lb. sack	$1.00
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	40
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can...	$1.50 to $1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	40
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	29.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.70
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl	5.70
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.45
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl	4.55
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	27.00
Cracked corn, per ton	28.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed cornmeal, per ton	28.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
FRUIT.	
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	$7.75
Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local), per box	$2.25 to $2.40
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.35
Coconauts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	$1.75
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.00 to $3.25
VEGETABLES.	
Asparagus, per lb.	18
Lettuce, per crate	$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	2¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2¼
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	3¼
Tomatoes (Island)	20
Rhubarb	12½
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	25
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	20 to 28
Butter (local), creamery	35
Comb honey	18

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NOTES FROM SALT SPRING.

Ganges Harbor, March 5.—The manner in which the farmers and their friends thronged the Mahon Memorial hall at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday, at the annual meeting of the agricultural society, augurs well for a successful exhibition this fall. From a spectator's standpoint it may be said that "the hatchet is buried," and buried deeply, too.

The meeting opened with Mr. J. C. Mollet, the retiring president, taking the chair. After the chairman had ventured an explanation why the annual meeting had not been held before, Mr. S. Ritchie was nominated secretary of the meeting. The secretary read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, which were adopted. After some reports were submitted, the election of officers was proceeded with.

For president, Messrs. G. Scott and H. W. Bullock were nominated, but both declined the honor. Finally Mr. P. Purvis was nominated for president. No other nomination being presented, Mr. Purvis was declared elected. He accepted the honor extended to him with many smiles. Subsequently Mr. J. Herel was elected vice president., Mr. S. Ritchie as secretary, and Mr. A. Ward as treasurer.

And now the excitement commenced. The chief discussion was about the lowering of the membership fee from $2 to $1 a year.

Mr. B. Lundy first took the floor. He said that he had voted for the increase of the fee last year, but he now saw the wisdom of lowering it again. He thought they could do nothing better than abolish the $2 membership fee.

Mr. T. D. Mansell followed Mr. Lundy. He gave his most enthusiastic support to Mr. Lundy's contention. Mr. Mansell said he thought that the plans and schemes of the retiring officers would be frustrated this year. He moved that the fee be abandoned.

Immediately upon Mr. Mansell resuming his seat, Mr. Ward, the treasurer, sprang to his feet. In an excitable manner he characterized the words of the preceding speakers as untruthful. Mr. Ward said the plan had been concocted by some ignorant gentlemen. He said the resolution had been passed, expecting the grant from the provincial government.

Mr. J. A. Harrison vigorously scored Mr. Ward's remarks. He said the association would lament the day they passed the harmful regulation.

Mr. Purvis then took the floor. He would not support the motion or oppose it. Mr. Purvis was really "on the fence." Mr. Purvis, Mr. Harrison and some others here exchanged hot words, so the chairman intervened with the object of pacifying them, but it was of no avail. A meeting will be held on March 17.

One of the most successful social functions that has been held on Salt Spring for some time was the concert and dance in the public hall on Friday. The capacity of the hall was severely taxed to accommodate the guests. Mr. Worge and Mr. Harvey each presided at the piano in an able manner. Of the concert, it may be said that those who participated in the programme are mainly responsible for the success of the evening. The dancing was kept up until an early hour in the morning, when the guests dispersed.

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David Logan and Phil Daykin Tell in Seattle of Valencia Wreck.

In his evidence before the Valencia's enquiry at Seattle, Lineman David Logan said: "The wreck lay in a bight. The sea was breaking a few hundred yards on either side and to the rear of the ship, but to seaward, directly in front of her, the water was smooth. From seaward it evidently looked as if the breakers were at the bows of the Valencia."

P. H. Daykin, lighthouse keeper at Carmanah point, was also a witness. Logan, Daykin and Joseph Martin reached the shore just back of the wreck about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The witnesses testified that the wreck was about 200 yards off shore, and so close they could hear the shouts of the persons still on board. They did not have enough line with them to reach the ship, and had no means of heaving it that distance had they been provided with more rope.

The three men saw a number of persons jump into the water and float out to sea on pieces of wreckage. They saw one piece of wreckage carrying four persons drift out to sea, for a distance of at least a mile.

Seeing they could be of no assistance by remaining on the bluff overlooking the wreck, the three men worked their way down to the beach in the hope of picking up some one who might have floated in on wreckage. About the time they reached the beach the ship went to pieces.

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The steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. fleet, sailed outward yesterday, not calling at this port, carrying amongst her cargo a large shipment of flour consigned to the Japanese government from the Canadian government for the relief of the famine-stricken Japanese in the three prefectures of northern Japan, where the rice crop failed last season. The Athenian had a full cargo for Japanese and Chinese ports, but a small complement of passengers.

Steamer Tartar left Yokohama on Saturday for Victoria, being due here on the 16th.

The Empress of Japan, on which H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught is to journey to Victoria from Yokohama, leaves Hongkong today for this port, and will sail from Yokohama with the prince and his suite on board on the 16th.

Steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama yesterday from this port.

UNLUCKY DRUM LINERS.

Drumcraig Posted as Missing and Drummuir on Overdue List.

The British ship Drumcraig, Capt. McCallum, registered at the port of Victoria, B. C., has been posted as missing, which is practically a marine obituary, being so long overdue on a voyage from Portland to Manila, and now her sister ship, the Drummuir, also registered at this port, has been placed on the overdue list. The Drummuir is bound from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco, and has been reinsured at 10 per cent. because of her delayed voyage. She is commanded by Capt. Armstrong.

RAID ON THE EMPRESS.

Half a Ton of Contraband Goods Seized in Chinese Quarters.

The chief customs officer at Vancouver made a raid on the Chinese quarters in R. M. S. Empress of India at Vancouver. Some of the members of the Chinese crew succeeded in hiding about half a ton of tobacco, besides cigars, silks, chinaware, and other articles on board, and but for the vigilance of the officers would doubtless have succeeded in smuggling the stuff ashore.

Mr. Bowser and his men searched the boat thoroughly, and found the goods mostly hidden among the soiled linen. The tobacco was done up in bundles just large enough to pass through the portholes in the steamer, while chinaware and silks were in smaller bundles. It is supposed the crew intended to pass the stuff out through the portholes to a small boat, which would then land the goods.

It took several hours to go over the steamer and obtain all the things. The value of the articles seized is over $1,000. There were about ninety packages of tobacco, on which the duty would amount to at least $450. Besides the packages there was a large quantity of plug and tinned tobacco. Some arrests may be made.

STEAMER AMUR RETURNS.

Steamer Amur, Capt. McLeod, arrived at midnight Saturday from Skagway and northern ports with thirty-seven passengers. Capt. McLeod stated upon arrival here that splendid weather prevailed throughout the voyage, both north and southbound. The Amur passed the German steamer Mariechen, which was wrecked in False bay, Alaska, while bound from Seattle to Vladivostok. The officers of the Amur report that an attempt will be made shortly to float the steamer. The wrecking steamer Salvor of Victoria is working at the wrecking, and the officials having in charge the work are confident that the vessel can be floated. A Juneau company has charge of the work of removing the cargo.

The passengers who arrived by the steamer were:

From Skagway—H. A. Weld, Miss Nellie A. Belknap, Ed. Romayse, Dr. Alfred Thompson, S. P. Johnson, Mr. J. Mohenadel, Jas. Romayse, Mrs. Thompson and child, Miss Louise Thompson, Andrew Grensford, Mrs. S. A. D. Bertrand, Wm. Sanquist.

From Juneau—Jas. McGowan, J. R. Coleman, C. H. Kendy and wife, W. R. Nichols.

From Ketchikan—A. H. Hansen, Geo. B. Bent, C. W. Falch, H. W. Bassett, J. J. Haggerty, R. G. Gehling, G. Urickson, Geo. Haskins.

West Coast Progress.—C. N. Tubman, a pioneer mining prospector of Vancouver Island has just returned from a trip to the west coast of the island, having gone via Nanaimo and Alberni. He reports conditions in the district as being most promising and predicts great mining activity during the coming summer. He says the cedar lumber mills now in course of erection at Mosquito harbor will be a huge industry.

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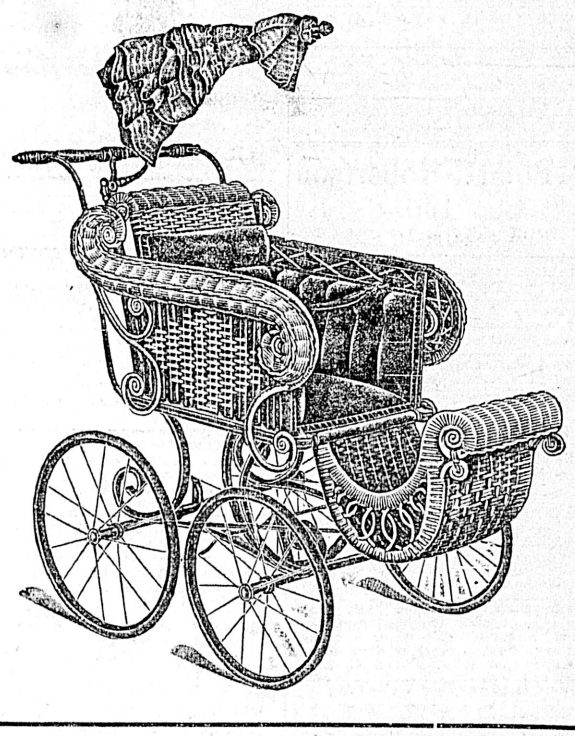
Stationary Body Go-cart, rubber tired wheels, drop back, drop foot rest, upholstered in denim and green silk plush, sateen parasol.$14.50
Stationary Body Go-cart, rubber tired, drop back and front, upholstered in plush, silk parasol.....$17.50

Fancy Rolled Sides, Stationary Body Go-cart, drop back and foot rest, upholstered in plush, iron support for handle, fancy lace parasol..$19.50
Fancy Stationary Body Go-cart, drop front and back, rolled arms and back, upholstered in solid green plush, white bobinette parasol.$22.50
Fancy Rolled Sides, Stationary Body Go-cart, drop back and foot rest, upholstered in solid plush, fancy lace parasol $26.75
Extra Fancy Rolled Sides, Stationary Body Go-cart, drop back and front, upholstered in solid green plush, iron supports for handle, fancy green silk parasol $26.75
Fancy Rolled Sides, Stationary Body Go-cart, drop back and foot rest, upholstered in solid green plush, iron supports for handle, fancy lace parasol $28.50
Fancy Stationary Body Go-cart, drop back and front, rolled sides and back, rubber tires, iron supports for handle, fancy parasol $32.50
Extra Fancy Rolled Sides, Stationary Body Go-cart, drop back and front, rubber tires, fancy lace parasol, iron supports for handle, upholstered in solid plush $35.00

BUGGIES

Baby Buggy with parasol attachment, rubber tires, upholstered back, sides and seat with denim $8.75
Baby Buggy, rubber tires, upholstered back, sides and seat in denim, movable, attached willow basket head.. .....$12.75
Boby Buggy, rubber tired wheels, upholstered back, sides and seat in plush, detachable hood lined with plush $16.75
Baby Buggy, rubber tires, green satin parasol, upholstered in denim and plush $14.50
Extra Fancy Baby Buggy, rubber tired wheels, upholstered in plush, silk parasol $27.50



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AT 11 O'CLOCK,
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Dated this 26th day of February, 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.
By her Attorney in fact,
f27 A. R. WOLFENDEN.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
AT 2:30 P. M.,
At Their Auction Mart.

Particulars in Tuesday's paper.

The Auctioneers L. Eaton & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited Liability, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1906.

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Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

Extension of Time.

THE time for receiving Competitive Designs for a new Court House at Vancouver has been extended to the 20th of March next ensuing, inclusive.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 28th February, 1906. m2